

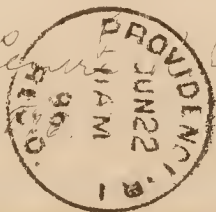
The underside memoria
was picked by Clarence
Boridin, about June 15,
near the new bridge in
Barrington, R. I.

Thanking you very
much for your care
and kindness in
answering my questions,
I remain,

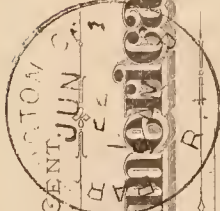
Yours truly,

Elizabeth Perry.

Barrington Cour.
June 21, 1790.



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J. Franklin Collins
126 East Ave
Providence
R.I.



Mr. J. F. Collins,-

Dear Sir:-

Here is another specimen which I am ashamed to send, and would not if I had not been asked to, because it is in such condition. It seemed to be a Ranunculus and the blossom certainly looked like a buttercup before the five yellow petals fell off. But the leaf would not fit anything to my satisfaction. Can you do anything with such a specimen?

It came from Barrington R.I.,

collected by Clarence Borden
about June 28th.

If it is too far gone to
make anything of it, do not
take the trouble to answer and
I shall understand; but will
be much obliged if you
can tell me about it!

Truly yours,
Elizabeth Perry.

Care S. P. Perry
Worcester, Mass.

July 1, 1896.

Specimen was
Potentilla Anserina, L.

Ans'd. July 3. V. 7c.

May 28, 1908

My dear Mr. Peterson:

I inclose the letter from Mr. Pease in regard to the three words you spoke to me about some time ago. The letter explains itself. Please return it sometime but keep it as long as you wish, as there is no hurry about returning it.

Very truly yours,

of this word with the *no* added for euphony. Surely the meaning is perfectly applicable to the plants.

I have a ternate grape fern and a variety of *Dryopteris spinulosa* and perhaps the typical species, which I had hoped to ask you about this fall, but have injured a muscle in running a race and have not stood on two feet for three weeks. I am hoping the indusia of the spinulose ferns will not be too old to be examined as to glands, when I am able to be about again.

Very truly yours,
Stella Freeman Peterson.

18 Young Orchard Avenue,
Providence, R. I.,

October 2, 1908.

My dear Professor Collins,

Because of your generous permission to keep the enclosed letter as long as I liked, I have retained it until now, though I had intended to return it in person when college opened. I sincerely thank you and your friend for the information you have gained for me, and without which I fear my own investigations must have remained at a standstill.

I think Mr. Pease is undoubtedly right as to the derivation of psychodes and cyrtomium. I liked the parallel he cited in the formation of psychodes from psychocides ($\psi\upsilon\chi\omicron\epsilon\iota\delta\acute{\eta}\varsigma$), for his "anthemodes" and "anthemoides" convinced me that the dropping of the *ei* in psychocides was not another instance of botanical license.

For a time, I confess, the disagreement of your friend's derivation of *Cyrtomium* with that given of *Cyrtomium* in Larousse's "Grand Dictionnaire Universel" troubled me. [You remember Larousse gives *mion* as coming from the Greek verb *μῠω*, meaning "to close" or "to shut", and there would seem to be nothing in his derivation which did not apply admirably to the anastomosing veins and areolae of *Cyrtomium*.] Knowing nothing of Greek myself I could not tell which view to uphold and which to condemn; neither could I make up my mind to trouble you or Mr. Pease further about it. Of course, I was more inclined to take your friend's explanation, since he was a Greek scholar, but I did want to have the other explanation proved wrong. Fortune was good to me; I met one who teaches Greek in a college in New York, Mr. Carroll Brown, and he told me that the middle letter (*v*) in that Greek verb must be rendered *y* in any other language; and that, if it came

from that, *cyrtomium* must be spelled *myrtum*. That, of course, throws out the Frenchman's derivation, and I am glad not to have it haunting me with its possibility of being right.

Mr. Pease seems not to have worked out *Peranium* to his own satisfaction. I submitted Larousse's derivation of it to Mr. Brown, as coming from the Greek *περα* (*πῆρα*) meaning a "bag, ballet, pouch" and referring to the sac-like lip of some of the species of *Peranium*. He had no Greek dictionary with him, only the vocabulary in the back of the edition of a school Homer he was collecting for a friend, preparatory to sending it to the publisher. The word was not in that, but

Mr. Brown said he had remembered that that was the word used for "scrip" in the Greek Testament, where Christ sends out His disciples, bidding them take no "scrip", the wayfarer's satchel in those days. I wish we might hear from Mr. Pease whether *Peranium* might not be a diminutive

18 Young Orchard Avenue,
Providence, R.I.,
June 12, 1910.

My dear Prof. Collins,

I have purposely delayed sending you the map of the Lincoln Woods Reservation until Mr. Peterson and myself could again visit the spot where we found the plant we identified as either a dwarf form of Amelanchier canadensis or Amelanchier oblongifolia var. micropetala; at which time I had hoped that we might be able almost to lay our hands on the very shrub we gathered our specimen from, and thus mark its location exactly for you. We have been, but we are as badly off as we were before; my husband is very hazy in his remembrance of picking the spray at all, and I can only say that it was gathered somewhere between the points I have marked M and N on the map. I have marked in red ink the beginning of our walk, starting at the point where we left the Smithfield Avenue car. The red crosses are the two stone quarries we walked around. I remember seeing several of the plants before

Mr. Peterson added a bit of one to my can, and my impression is that it grew about the ledges. On this last visit to the region I had not confidence to identify the shrub by its leaf alone, though I thought I found the same thing on the ledges and one on the bank of the pond opposite the ledges.

The violet we were analysing has developed two typical fimbriatula leaves and I am waiting to see the peduncles of the cleistogamous flowers, which I am almost sure now will be erect, so that I can throw out without a bit of doubt the chances of its being Viola sororia or Viola septentrionalis.

Very truly,

Stella F. Peterson.

Mrs. N. Thos. Peterson.

Sept. 25, 1908.

Rev. Henry Petley,

Birghy Cove, Nfld.

Dear Sir:

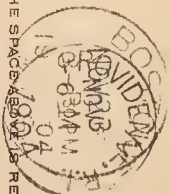
A few weeks ago Dr. C. C. Godfrey of Bridgeport, Ct., who visited Newfoundland the past summer, told me that the late Rev. Mr. Waghorne left quite a number of mosses, unclassified, unnamed, stored in boxes, and probably of little value. He also intimated that he thought the one having charge of these would like to dispose of them, rather than to have them lying around and perhaps spoiling. I have in the past been very much interested in the mosses of the Gaspé region, and thinking that these mosses of Mr. Waghorne's may be from somewhere about the Gulf of St. Lawrence I am sufficiently interested to write you for information in regard to them. What I would like to know about is indicated by the following questions:-

Do you have charge of these mosses? If not who does? Are they for sale? If so at what price? How many are there? In what condition? How put up? Where were they collected?

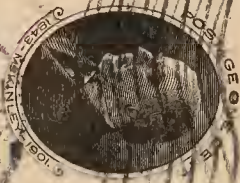
If there are very many of them the price, even if extremely low for the quantity, will probably be greater than I can afford personally, but perhaps I could help find a purchaser after I have learned how many there are, the condition, etc.

Dear Mr. Collins; —

Blakeslee's *Mucorineae*
was sent to you by Mr.
A. B. Plowman of the
Botanical Museum
(Room 13). He is Dr. Goodale's
assistant. Mr. Blakeslee
is in Europe, so if
you let ~~me~~ Mr. Plowman
know that you received
the book, it will be
just as well. I shall
always be ready and glad
to ~~help~~ you in any way
I can. You know, I often visit
the libraries now.
Yours truly, A. S. S. Peck



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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF FORESTRY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Milford, Pa., Oct. 1st, 1898.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,
126 East Ave.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

Your postal of Sept. 28th was forwarded to me here. In reply I must tell you that the herbarium of the Division of Forestry will be turned over to the National Museum, to whose botanical curator your very kind offer will be submitted upon his return from the field. I have no doubt he will be delighted to have the collection you so kindly suggest sent to him.

Very truly yours,

Gifford Pinchot.
Forester.

BROWN UNIVERSITY
PROVIDENCE

23 May/10

My dear Collins:-

I enclose a photograph, or rather a print, of a large elm in Kennebunk, Me., called the "Lafayette Elm," because Lafayette was received there in some way. Robert Lord told me of it, & I asked him to get me a postal card representing it. While he has sent for the card (better, I believe, than the enclosed) he gave me this. If he gets the card, I shall give it to you &, if you will, you may give me this again. Otherwise, keep this. It means more in your hands than in mine.

You ask in your interesting pamphlet, about the Johnston elm. Dr. Parsons, who taught

Robert Lord is Rev Dr. A. M. Lord's son. They go to Kennebunk every summer.

was a little botany in his course
in physiology, took a great in-
terest in big trees. I believe that
he was a cousin of Oliver
Wendell Holmes, & took him,
perhaps, to see the famous elm.
Dr. Parsons told us of the elm & of a
rule which he found to be roughly
correct, for determining the age
of living great trees. I can't
remember the rule now, I
think that Dr. Parsons must
have printed something on the
Johnston elm. Mrs. D. C. Moulton
of 327 Elmwood Avenue, is of the
family which for generations
owned the elm & the estate on
which it stood. Her son, David
P. Moulton, living with his mother,
owns the ^{same} farm at Johnston now.
You can reach him by telephone
and ask him about the elm.

Sincerely yours,
W. S. Poland

1839 5th St.

Washington, D.C.

April 8, 1897.

My dear Sir:-

I enclose a check list of my plant
duplicates, and trust you may be able to make a selection
therefrom. There are several species in your area that I am
anxious to obtain, and should be glad to receive a similar
list from you

Yours very truly

Charles Louis Pollard

Mr. J. F. Collins

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

S. P. LANGLEY
SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8, 1898.

Professor J. Franklin Collins,
126 East Avenue, Providence, R. I.,

Dear Sir:

The package of oaks referred to in your note to Mr. Coville dated November 3rd., has been placed in my hands for examination. I have also shown them to Professor Lester F. Ward, who has made a somewhat careful study of this genus. Your undetermined numbers seem all to be referable to Q. coccinea; the specimens labelled tingtoria (or velutina) are doubtless correctly determined, although they present some remarkable forms. So much depends on the bark and the aspect of the tree in these two species that it is difficult to be certain as to herbarium specimens. I should have taken the oak which you say Professor Sargent named Q. Prinus to be Prinus X alba, for the genuine Prinus does not exhibit such remarkable variations from the type.

Yours very truly,

Charles Louis Pollard

Assistant Curator, Division of Plants.

Prin. Nov. 10, 1895

Mr. C. L. Rolland Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 8th at hand
in regard to the oaks. Many thanks
for the same. In regard to the
"Q. Prunifolia" I will state a few facts that
may be of interest. Under date of
Jan 30, 1893, I sent some of the
leaves and fruit of this tree (the same
from which your specimens were coll.)
to Prof. Sargent and in my letter to
him of same date I said: "I send at
this time some leaves and fruit of an
oak for identification. They are from
quite an old tree which has been locally
considered a hybrid of some sort, but has
not to my knowledge been so determined
by any prof. botanist."

Under date of Feb. 2, 1893. Prof. S.
replied "I am Ia. [see letter] + + +
a Chestnut Oak"

Replied saying that the bark was quite
thick, with dark furrows about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep.
The first time I saw Sargent's Silva

(the cat owl.) I looked for this form. Remember that there was a fair representation (allegedly) of a leaf nearly like *miniopterus*, a var. or hyl. - I do not recall which and I do not have the work by me now - but that some of the 2 Primis had the lvs. so deeply lobed as in any spec. (if memory is not at fault). Naturally, after this, I was considerably in doubt as to which it was, and I took the opportunity to send some to the Nat. Hb. I have quoted Prof S.'s letter because it occurs to me that I may have given you a wrong idea about it, and I have no claim to pose in a possible false light in the matter.

After looking the letter through a little more carefully I see he does not state officially that it is 2. Primis, but, conditionally, "a *Chestnut-bark*", while I took (& it seems to me quite naturally) to mean 2. Primis.

However, you have the facts before you now. I shall be interested to know what you label the spec. in the Nat. Hb. I expect it will be 2. Primis x alba, Am I right?

Very truly, D. T. C.

126 E. 4th

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SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1899.

J. Franklin Collins,

Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:-

I am preparing to make a distribution, through the United States National Museum, of the North American violets with a view to securing a more general understanding of the numerous new species described in this genus within the last few years. The sets will consist of from four to six representatives of each species from different localities and in different stages of growth; they will be offered in exchange not only to the larger herbaria but to individuals who may desire them and who will furnish material for at least three numbers. The sets will be issued in fascicles of ten species as fast as they can be prepared. May I ask your cooperation in securing specimens? If you will inform me what species are obtainable in your locality I will indicate such as may be needed, specifying the quantity to be collected, &c., and enclosing franks for their transmission.

Yours very truly,

Charles Louis Pollard
Acting Curator, Division of Plants.

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S. P. LANGLEY
SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13, 1899.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins,

126 East Ave., Providence, R.I.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for your prompt response to my circular and for your kind offer of cooperation. I should like to obtain the following species from the list which you name:- V. palmata, V. cucullata, and V. pubescens. Please secure forty specimens of each of these. They should be in good fruiting condition at the present time and I am particularly in need of specimens of this sort as I ^{already} am well provided with flowering material.

Yours very truly,

Charles Lewis Pollard
Acting Curator,

Division of Plants.

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S. P. LANGLEY
SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 30, 1899.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,
Providence, R. I.,

My dear Sir:

Our first decade of North American Violaceae is now ready for distribution, and you will receive one of the sets shortly. Please inform me as early as convenient whether you have been able to collect any material in this group during the summer. If so I should be glad to have it sent on, even if incomplete, as you can probably supplement it with additional specimens next spring.

Yours very sincerely,

Charles Louis Pollard

Assistant Curator,

Division of Plants.

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No. 49.

Within the last few years there has been among systematic botanists both in Europe and America a marked increase of interest in the Violaceae. The numerous collections of material gathered in remote parts of the country, experiments in cultivation carried on at widely separated stations, and above all the exhaustive and critical field study recently devoted to the genus have contributed to a clearer understanding of the characters on which species are to be based in this group.

As a natural result of such activity numerous new species have been proposed, while others, established in the early part of the century by Leconte, Schweinitz, Pursh, and Nuttall have been revived from synonymy. It is believed that a distribution of authentic material of every North American species, through the United States National Museum, will be of the highest value to American systematists; this conclusion has been justified by the encouraging responses and the accumulation of specimens received in reply to requests therefor. Prof. Edward L. Greene, who has given the family most exhaustive field and bibliographical study, and is our foremost authority on the Violaceae, has kindly consented to aid Mr. Charles Louis Pollard, Assistant Curator in the Division of Plants, U. S. National Museum, in the work of identification and verification, thus greatly enhancing the importance of the distribution.

The sets of specimens will be offered by the National Museum in return for an equivalent amount of selected duplicates, either in the Violaceae or other groups, so that the exchange will be mutually beneficial to the Museum and its correspondents; they will be issued in decades at irregular intervals as rapidly as material can be secured and labels printed. Forty sets will be prepared, but the number may be increased later if it is found advisable. While an effort will be made to have the sets as far as possible uniform, the Museum will reserve the right to substitute specimens of the same species from other localities in case the original supply becomes exhausted. For example, if *Viola pedata* L. figures as one of the species in a certain decade, the locality from which the specimens are obtained will be considered of secondary importance to the identification of the species, the object being to furnish authentic material of every species distributed.

Franks for the transmission of specimens will be furnished on application. To facilitate prompt attention, these, as well as envelopes in which letters are sent, should be endorsed with the words "North American Violaceae."

Address correspondence to

FREDERICK W. TRUE,
Executive Curator, U. S. National Museum.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Oct. 16, 1899.

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Office of the Secretary-Treasurer,

Washington, D. C. March 14, 1907

Professor J. Franklin Collins,
Brown University, Providence, R.I.

My dear Professor Collins:

I am arranging a spring lecture tour to further the objects of this Society, with the aid of a grant from the New York Botanical Garden and the loan of the hand-colored slides belonging to that institution. I should like to include your city in my itinerary, and am writing to ask if such a lecture could be arranged for. The only requirements, aside from the hall, would be the services of lantern and operator, which the local management would be expected to provide, as the lecture is free to the public.

The date I could give you would be the evening of May 14 or 15, just which I am uncertain at this writing. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience in regard to the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles Louis Pollard

Secretary-Treasurer.

*Adm. 1
21.11.07.*

Mar 21, 1907

My dear Mr. Pollard

Since receiving your letter I

have tried to find out if we could not arrange

for your lecture to be given at the University.

But it is now vacation and I may have it won't
until the spring term ^{opens} ~~begin~~ (in about a week)

before I can see any one with the necessary
authority.

In the meantime I would
be glad to get information upon the following
points, (1) How long is your lecture? (2)

Are the slides colored ~~and~~ for use with an electric
or ^{with} oxy-hydrogen light? (3) Subjects of the two days

new times, I have been ~~direct~~ selected (if either as yet.)?
(4) Is there any ~~time~~ for a little advertising?

If you can let me know about these the ~~more~~
preliminary ^{essential} arrangements may be ^{concluded} ~~facilitated~~ when the ~~time~~ proper
time arrives.

Very truly,

J. H. C.

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Office of the Secretary-Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1907.

Professor J. Franklin Collins,
#468 Hope Street, Providence, R.I.

Dear Professor Collins:-

In reply to the questions contained in your letter of the 21st, I may say that the lecture will not much exceed one hour. The slides are best used with an electric lantern. Either date (May 14 or 15) will suit me equally well, but perhaps, as I am to speak in Nantucket on the evening of the 13th, it would be well to choose the later, in order that I may be sure of getting through to Providence in case of delayed boats. I am afraid that there is no sum available for advertising purposes, but I should imagine that notices posted in the University, together with items in the newspapers, would assure an audience. I shall send some leaflets for free distribution the night of the lecture.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Louis Pollard

4 Apr. 07

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

Tuesday evening 7

~~I have~~ ^{recently} obtained Pass.

Denree's permission to have your lecture in the
hall here at the college. I went immediately
~~the following morning~~ to the Dept. of Buildings & engaged it and
found, much to my disgust, that the hall ^{had already been} engaged
for both the evenings you mentioned, so it will
not be possible to have the lecture here as I had
hoped.

Now I am uncertain ^{as to the} whether ~~it~~ ^{it will be possible}
of finding a hall ^{off the college grounds} that can be used without ~~any~~
involving more expense than I can meet.

I do not know of any at present but I will gladly
try and see what I can do if you think it
advisable.

~~Unfortunately I ^{should} not have the time to~~
~~do much more than~~

~~Please believe me~~

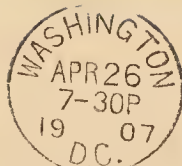
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Office of the Secretary-Treasurer,

Washington, D. C. April 5, 1907.

Professor J. Franklin Collins,
Brown University.

My dear Professor Collins:-

I have just received your letter of yesterday, and hasten to reply. I had originally expected to go direct from New York to Nantucket on Saturday, the 11th; but as I find the boat from New Bedford does not run on Sundays I have changed my plans, and could arrange to be in Providence the evening of the 11th, if that date finds the hall

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11 Apr. 07

Dear Mr. Pollard

I have just learned that
Dr. Engelmann of Lubbock fame is to lecture
here at the University on May 11, so I
suppose that Oakes is in that date.
Please excuse me as it is the only
available writing material at this moment.
Hastily but sincerely

J. F. C.

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If this date is also unavailable I fear we must give the matter up, for I could not think of allowing you to go to expense in the matter, and the attendance and results might not justify the Society or myself in hiring an expensive hall. I shall hope to hear, however, that the 11th is all right.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Louis Pollard

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.
February 15, 1919

Mrs. Alice W. Porter,
596 Smith Street,
Providence, R.I.

My dear Mrs. Porter:-

On November 2, 1918, you led a R.I. Field Naturalists Club trip to Skeeterville and Moswansicut Pond, on which I was unable to go, much to my regret. Two or three members of the Club spoke to me about a very large chestnut tree which they saw on the trip. None of them, however, was able to indicate to me the exact location, but Miss Lila Hurley recently gave me your address and said that you could undoubtedly give me the desired information regarding it. Accordingly I am taking the liberty of writing you to ask if you can tell me ~~exactly~~ where it is located, or just how to get there; also any information you may happen to have handy regarding its size, etc.,

As you may surmise I am much interested in large trees (particularly chestnuts) and their present condition. I hope my question will not cause you too much trouble.

For reply I am inclosing a franked envelope that will require no postage.

Very truly,

P.S. If it seems desirable I could send you a sketch map of the region and you could mark the exact location of the tree thereon. If this seems best to you please let me know about how far and in what direction the tree is from Moswansicut Pond (or from some other well known land mark) and I will send you a tracing of a road map of that part of the town, on which you could indicate the location.

Should you care to see photographs and
will let me know I will send them
to you. If I can further assist you
in any way do not hesitate to ask me
for it is a pleasure to give any
information that I can.

Very truly yours

Alice F. Porter

596 Smith St

Prov. R.I.

17 Feb. 19

Mr. J. Franklin Collins
468 Hope St

Providence R.I.

Dear Mr. Collins: Your letter making
inquiries about a chestnut tree was re-
ceived and I take pleasure in mak-
ing you acquainted with my old friend.
It is located about two miles from
Greenville and easily found if you
follow the directions.

Take the Snake Hill Road at Green-
ville. This is the road turning off the
Putnam Pike or main ^{or left} road at the post office
in Greenville. Proceed on Snake Hill road
about a mile to the second road turn-

ing on the left. Take this road which leads down on to Greenville Ave. where there is a little cemetery. Turn to your right and walk along Greenville Ave. and you will soon come to a good sized brook - Blanchard's Brook. You will know it for there is a dam and sluice way in plain sight from the road. Here, pause, do not cross the brook. You will see a bar way on the right hand side of the road on the Greenville side as you might say. Enter the pasture here and proceed parallel to the brook for about 200 yds. and the sought for chestnut tree will soon come into view. It is on a little rise from the brook but near the road and also the brook. Its rugged and broken branches are easily seen soon after you enter the pasture if you keep on the rising ground a little way from the brook. There are some bushes about which screen it in summer but when the leaves are off it is seen readily. Lake Mowansicut is in plain view on the other side of Greenville Ave about five minutes walk away. I have never measured but was told the tree was 24 ft. in circumference. It is the largest trunk I have ever seen. Miss Alice Hawkins has photographed it when visiting me and the photo was used in connection with an arbor day program. I have some good photographs of this wonderful tree but it has to be seen to appreciate its size.

Brown University,
Providence, R. I., Feb. 18, 1919.

Mrs. Alice F. Porter,
596 Smith St.,
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mrs. Porter:

I have your letter of February 17 giving detailed directions for finding the large chestnut tree, and want to thank you for the same. I know the Snake Hill road very well and also the general direction of Blanchard brook, although I don't know as I ever knew that was the name of it before.

I shall be unable to make a pilgrimage to the tree immediately, but shall look forward to the pleasure of doing it a little later. Thank you for the offer regarding the photographs. Perhaps later I may want to see them. If so, I will communicate with you again.

Very truly,

Forest Pathologist.

JFC/GJC

Pr.

22,

Sec'y. Portland Nat. Hist Soc.

Dear Sir:- At the organization
-of the Insect Soc. at Portland last year I was ^{without my knowledge} appointed
(~~without my knowledge~~) chairman of
the Bryophyte comm. ~~It was done~~
~~without my knowledge~~ and I did not
learn of it until some months
later. I am very much interested
in these ~~little~~ ^{few} matters, although
I have never had the time to do much
with them, and have been ^{very} busy
all winter at the University, so that
up to the present time I have
done almost nothing, ~~that~~ a member
of the above mentioned committee
~~would~~, should. However, they say,
"better late than never" and it is
for the purpose of getting the "lay of
the land" as much as possible before
the Farmington meet next mo. - so
that we can try and come to some under-
standing ^{there, if possible} as to methods of work &c. -
that I write you now. I have several
inquiries to make in regard to
the bryophytes and bryologists.
First ~~the subject~~ ^{the Soc. of Nat. Hist}

have any collection of murses? If so
about how many ^{and} are they named
or unnamed? ^{How put up?} Who collected them?
-c. & c. (generally speaking)

Second, Can you give me a list of
names and addresses of ~~any~~ persons
who are interested in the murses of
Me. either as students or collectors
particularly the latter?

Third, Do you know of any ^{list} published
or unpublished ~~list~~ of murses other than that
in Rand & Rodfields Bk. of Nat. Desert.

Fourth, - Can you give me any other
information that would be of interest
directly or indirectly, to one that
desires to do the best ~~that~~ his ~~time~~
~~and~~ ^{very} limited ^{time or} experience will permit
in working up the murses of
his native State?

Any information you can give ~~me~~
or "draw up" for me will be
gratefully rec'd. and if things
turn out as I hope, I think your
Sec. (~~of the~~) will be the gainers in
the cause at least I shall try to make
it so. Most sincerely
-c. & c.

Portland, Maine

June 8. 1896.

Mr. ^{F.} Franklin Collins,

126, East Ave.,

Providence R.I.,

Dear sir,

Absence has caused me to receive your inquiry at a late day.

The Fosselyn Botanical Society is to meet at Farmington, Maine July 7.th to 10.th — and if you will write Mr. Merritt L. Fernald, at Botanic Garden, Cambridge, Ms., you can get full particulars;.

I am not fully conversant with the methods which will be pursued at the meeting.

In answer to your inquiries, this Society has a large collection of English Mosses, obtained some years ago, (I think from M. C. Cooke, London,). but almost no collecting has been done here, so far as I know. No one seems to fancy this difficult branch of Botany. Prof. F. L. Harvey, at the State College, Orono, can give you

fuller information, probably, than any person in the State, - but in a list published by him of the Blake Herbarium, and of the College Herbarium, no mosses are included.

Rand & Redfield's lists are the only contributions I know of to Maine Bryophytes.

I am unable to give you the name of a single person but Mr. Rand who is at work in any way in Maine mosses, - the field is a new and wide one, and I hope you will enter it; And I thank you in the name of this Society for your kind intimations of aid to its herbarium in this direction.

I shall be happy to show you the English Mosses whenever you are here.

Very truly yours

Joseph P. Thompson

J. P.

T. P. and
Librarian

P. S. M. H.

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Society of Nat History

PORTLAND, MAINE, *NOV 21 1907*

Prof Collins

Enclosed you will find our check \$ *7⁹⁰* on the

~~Second National Bank, Boston,~~

~~National City Bank, N. Y.~~ *Canal Nat^l Bank*

Please credit the same to us for expenses of

your lecture Mr H

No receipt required.

Respectfully yours,

~~JOHN M. GOULD, Cashier.~~

Ren

*I sat near a window & caught cold,
hence thought it wiser to get home
than to stay & chat with you & others
after lecture. Am sorry I missed it
Enjoyed the lecture exceedingly. Truly*



Portland Society of Natural History.

22 ELM STREET.

Portland, Maine, U. S. A., Jan. 8th 1908

Prof. J. Franklin Collins
Brown University
Providence R. I.

Dear Sir;

By request of the Portland
Society of Natural History, I extend to
you a vote of thanks, passed at the
Regular Meeting, Jan. 6th 1908, for your
very interesting lecture on the Gaspé Coast,
delivered before the Society Nov. 13th 1907.

I have the honor to be

Very Truly Yours

Prentice C. Manning
Cor. Sec.

Gardiner, Me., Feb 14-1905

Prof. Collins

Brown University
Providence R.I.

Dear Prof Collins:

I have begun to teach my class in botany cryptogamous plants, a subject I have never studied, and find my way beset with difficulties. I have the text books of Bergen, Stevens, Clark, Bailey, and Bessey but find no similarity in their systems of classification.

We have studied the bread mold, *Mucor mucedo*, and rock-weed *Fucus vesiculosus*, but what to do next, I can not tell. Can you send me some slime fungi with directions for treatment and study?

Prof Bouter, in a recent address, said that all the best books were many years behind the times, and I find that I am many decades behind the books.

What I would like to do is to get the latest scheme of classification and study at least one plant under each class beginning with the slime molds and ending with the angiosperms.

Some of my best books divide the vegetable kingdom into four groups as follows:

Cryptogams	{	Thallophytes
		Bryophytes
		Phanerogams
Phanerogams	{	Spermatophytes

Others add a lower group Myxothallophytes which embraces the slime molds only. None of them name a plant under each group.

Can you send me a classification that shall include all known plants and name one plant under each class that I can find for study? Such a line of work would seem to me to give my pupils a comprehensive glance of the whole vegetable kingdom. Such a classification is found in Bergens Elements of Botany pages 210-211

Revised Edition. If this is all right why does it differ so materially from the classification found in Clark

and ^{H.}Stevens? If you can
send me a book that
will answer my questions,
please do so and send
me the bill.

We have studied flowering
plants from Gray's Field, Forst,
and Gordon botany a half
year and I feel that the
work has been well done.

We have one good compound
microscope Bausch & Lomb
B.B.7 but that is all.

We can study bacteria at
the Hygienic Laboratory in
Augusta

I hope to see you in Me.
again this summer with the
Joselyn Bot. Society. We may
meet at Kittery.

Very truly yours
Wm. L. Powers.
18 Pleasant St Gardiner.

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PREST.

C. EDWARD BLAKE,
TREAS.

HOWARD L. WHEELER,
SECY.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

June 9 1903

Dear Mr Collin

Am sorry to report
that I can't get away tomor-
row for that excursion

A matter has come up
that I must attend to tomorrow

Can we fix up an excursion
before you go away?

Yours faithfully
H. W. Preston

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PROVIDENCE, R. I. *Feb 8* 190*4*.

Dear Mr Collins

I have written Rand as you suggest -
Burlingame seems like the real thing -

Why don't you tell me what you want as I suggested some time ago. Other botanists have to mutual satisfaction

I have my opinion of you, but am nevertheless

Yours as ever
H.W.P.

740 Exchange Bldg
Boston, Feb 9

Dear Mr. Preston:-

I have received Mr. Collins' nomination of Mr. Burlingame and your endorsement of it. I wish ~~one of you~~ would send me his full name, - his Christian name will do for the present.

I hope we are to have our new Club house sometime. It was burned in a fire about ten days ago, so that we have had to start again.

Very truly yours
Edw. T. Hoar Secretary



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Mr. H. W. Preston
98 Westminister St-
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PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 22, 1905.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins,
Brown University,
City.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Will you kindly give me the date at
which we visited last year the Wakefield Pond?

Are there not some other ponds we should visit this
spring?

Yours very truly,

H. W. Preston

M

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3d 1905

Dear Mr Collins

Yesterday afternoon I took a short cut through a portion of that Cedar Swamp between Rumore & Fields Station & found a clump of Spruce old trees & many seedlings - This locality is more like the ~~Cross~~ Gloucester one - the tree tall - whereas Bowditch & Scituate ones are stunted - As yet I think in ~~Sander~~ Fresh distinguishes four forms -

Yours very truly
H. W. Preston

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., *Mar 2nd* 1906

Dear Mr Collins

I enclose Mr
Jesse B. Mowry of Chipack
has a matter of importance
in which I think you
will be interested, for the
good of our State -

This spring I hope we will
have better luck in making a
date with Mr Mowry for botan-
izing in Chipack -

Mr Mowry is a geologist as well
as a botanist & can give us
points on distribution

Yours very truly
H. W. Preston

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., *Sept 17* 190*7*

Dear Mr Collins

What is it

✓
HWP

(Crested rose on
in Herb. J. D. C.)

Providence R.I.,
Sept 19 1907

Dear Mr. Collins

The Coropsis was
brought me from Hammonds
Pond Pawtucket by Mrs
Shore -

Sorry to miss Lime
Rock but Mr Wheelers
little girl was taken sick
& his absence has tied me
down since I will probably
be rest you week

Yours very truly
H.P.

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Dear Mr. Collins

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 21 1908

Did you think to consult the Franklin
Soc. Geology of R. I. for Limestone? It refers to Limestone
in Cranston Johnston & Cumberland.

Jacksons Geology page 80 & 81 gives the Johnston
locality - and Riders Land of R. I. page 265-273 deals
with Hackleton Lime & shows the locality Setonishut
on the map in Johnston.

Faustively
HWP

Please give ~~him~~ my regards
if he has not forgotten the
people of Providence.

Be sure & take care of your
self that you may return in
good condition to your mourn-
ing friends.

I will try to work out some
keys to species for comparison
with yours when you return.

Yours faithfully
A. H. Preston

Providence R.I.
July 29 1908

Dear Collins:-

It is a pleasure to find
that after all you have not for-
gotten Providence.

Several times in the past hot
days I have wondered what you
were doing & where. When you
return I suppose you will be
prepared to write a monograph
on the Chestnut - as well as dis-
tinguish the English & American
Chestnuts at a glance.

Since your departure "Ondrology"
in R.I. has ceased. Not a single
nest has been made though I
have been marking up the towns
on the map, discovering as I now

turn the pages many gaps that should be filled. Many gaps due perhaps to oversight.

You must have enjoyed the new trees. The Post oak grows probably more luxuriantly & larger size than with us.

Should it come convenient in your nursery travels gather a leaf or two of English & Japanese Chestnuts for me, for comparison.

Hope has been in several times looking for an excursion but my bookkeepers absence has tied me to the store for the present.

But I have not minded this as the past hot weather has

not been a time for walking through the country.

Write whenever the spirit moves & time allows as I shall always be glad to learn your doings & whereabouts.

When you leave the government service I will be glad if possible to resume the tree campaign with vigor.

Could Metcalf put me on the list to receive regularly the circulares of the Bureau of Forestry. The Bulletins I presume ~~of~~ would be impossible but even the circulares I get by chance & only when I write for them.

June 25 1909

My dear Collins=

Thanks for the
Card - reminder that even Chest-
nuts had not driven Providence
from your mind -

Commencement week was
all that could be desired but
since then the weather has
driven all idea of exertion out
of sight.

Even the thought of finding
the Bur-Oak would excite no
enthusiasm now. No nor
the Mountain Ash - but possibly
a cool spring night - or a
bottle of cold beer like that.

at Wallum last year on our
return from Round Ponds -

This morning I came across
Stevens map of R. I 1831 which
had one pond only called Eddys
Pond -

Bailey goes to-morrow to Tausset
(spelling not certified). More news
there is not save I thought I saw
Beebe? that false Linnæa man
on Baileys doorsteps this noontime

Too hot to write more -
If not too much exertion let
me hear from you

Yours very truly
A. W. Preston

University Club
Providence

July 19 1909

Dear Collins

On my return
from a week at Providence
Island I find your plants
& will take them in hand
this evening.

The island proved in-
teresting both for the trees
it had & also for those it
had not - I will give you
a list when you return -

Tom is now on his sum-
mer schedule & I hope to
get half a day with him
somewhere -

If you ~~who~~ were here I
would suggest the explora-
tion of Little Compton -

The holly grows there &
why perhaps many not
the Post oak? why not
on Canondout.

Yours very truly
H. P.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug 26 1909

Wren Collins.

When theres nothing to say
whats the use of saying anything. - That's been
my state for some time - & still is. Tom
I saw today & he expects to start with Mrs
Hope Saturday for the White Mts & thence to
Maine. But for myself I cant say.

Mrs Preston has been poorly since our
return from Providence - she seems tired
out & just now she is at Buttonwood's
endeavoring to rest. Unless she is much
better I cant leave her - but by the time
you reach town I can tell. A whiff of the
northern woods would do me good I know
& moreover I'd like to put in a solid week with
the key in the woods.

When you reach town call me up.
I hope the temperature is lower with you than with us

Yours as ever
HWP.

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.
Oct. 31, 1909

Dear Preston:-

Until a few minutes ago I forgot that I owed you \$1.10 on yesterday's account, indeed if I had remembered it I don't see where I could have found time to see you to pay it today. I inclose cheque for the amount, trusting this will be more satisfactory to you than to wait until I can get the money next week. Am down to a few cents of bed rock so far as loose change is concerned.

Unless you hear from me to the contrary in the meantime you can regard the Tuesday evening date at the Herbarium as a fixture. Of course if anything comes up on your end you will let Hope and myself know. Time about 7.15 p.m. Topic of the evening, a general overhauling of the Maine collections.

Cordially,

P.S.- The little plant that puzzled us is apparently a great find for R.I. I make it out to be Sclerolepis uniflora, although the pappus differs from the description. See its distribution on page 781 of the Manual.

Nov. 157909.

Iron Collins =

The foreign authors while they separate clearly *B. verrucosa* + *pubescens* yet show that pubescence is not a reliable character

Wellkomm: Forstliche Flora p 302 says of *B. alba* (*pubescens*) "Blätter bald in der Jugend oder bleibend weichhaarig, bald von Anfang an kahl
×× Triebe in der Jugend sammtig behaart, später meist kahl ohne Wachsharzabsonderung."
+ of *B. verrucosa* p 314 "Triebe in der Jugend oder bleibend mit Wachsharzwangen bestreut, kahl, nur die jungen Samenbohlen sammt ihren Blättern gleichzeitig weich behaart".

So too Mathieu: Flore forestière of *B. verrucosa*
"complètement glabres à l'état adulte, parfois légèrement pubescentes sur les très jeunes plantes et sur les rejet"

The firm character of the Arnold birch leaves is mentioned by both Wellkomm says "Blätter von derber Textur alt fast lederartig" + Mathieu s'épaissant et devenant coracés en automne

H.P.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 28, 1910

Dear Collins:

Can you give me the name of enclosed?

Yours

H. W. Preston
M

Don't let Glomerata

PRESTON & ROUNDS COMPANY,

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 13 1900

Dear Collins:-

Have sent the dozen Keys to Blakeslee -

On a venture that you have not seen it I enclose
a paragraph from Ranes Mass State Forester 6th Annual
report. 1909. It would seem to confirm previous
opinion regarding this scientist

The weather here has precluded botanical enthusiasm
for the present - trees least are quiescent

Lovell starts for Maine Saturday.

How would a shady spot near the top of Pleasant Pond
not suit some of these hot days?

If you have any infallible easy "merkmale" to separate
the black & yellow birch leaves "for the love of goodness"
sent it me. One day I think I have a test & the next
day I mix the leaves & find the clue is nil. Surely
there must be some minute point of distinction capable of being
stated in exact language if we could only find it.

Yours ever
H. P.

Providence R.I.
Aug 24 1910

Dear Collins:

How about Maine?

Tom seems to be uncertain or Mrs
Tom does. When do you return
to this town & when for the Pine
Tree State.

The Tree Key is largely in statu
quo.

Have seen some fine pine
flatly one 12 ft cut in Mass -
This A. M. Dr. Fench called with
specimens Button Bush & Buckthorn
& announced they were not in the
key but departed in a humbled
frame of mind when convinced

of his error.

August Key I tried to get in
the spring & don't think he
has yet issued it. An order
is in for it at any rate.

Kindly put me up as soon
as possible

Yours faithfully
H.H.P.

Prudence R D.

June 1911

Dear Collins

Sorry not to have seen you before leaving but as you are coming back so soon it don't matter

We are going down to Fossitt this morning for the summer but I hope to be back to work Monday. Why can't you come down to Fossitt & spend a day

If I don't come up you can come down. Don't you suppose you could take two or three days to study the Chestnuts in Liverton. We can find a boarding place at Little Compton & explore the country?

Shall we plan for Maunie this fall?

Yours very truly
Howard H. Preston

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PROVIDENCE, R. I. July 13 1911

Dear Collins =

If you get back Friday night why dont you come down to Fourness Saturday. I shall stay down that day & have the ms & photos there & the Manual & Sargent & Hough & Emerson. Have checked up the drawings & photographs - & worked on the distribution & the list of species & the index.

The thorns on the apple seem to trouble some people - perhaps we eliminate that character.

Do we need the systematic arrangement of species by families? Of course it is not better to use italics for foreign trees & not try to distinguish American native outside our range & only cultivated

within.

Juniperus communis seems to be included in one section under "Leaves awl shaped" & in another section under "Leaves not awl shaped"

Come down Saturday morning or afternoon or both - the day - we will get some work done. If we can introduce any improvement in language or arrangement now is the time to do.

Did you suggest it was hot - It's better today however

ASP.

Ocean Star Cottage
(Generally called Geo. St. Brownings)
Matunuc R.D.
July 14 1912

Dear Collins

Thanks for your suggestion regarding Chestnut Blite Conference Report. Have written for it.

This is at the N. E. corner of Card Pond (see Top. map.) + on a recent road (not shown on map) which east + west joining the Matunuc Road to the road west of Card Pond

The nearest R R Station is Wakefield 7 miles, so it's not the most convenient place in the world.

It would be great fun to go over some of this country with you. We could start from here or meet at Kingston or Wonders Pond. Ladmanthe is budded now. ~~or~~

Perhaps get a boat at Knowles. You can get a team at Wakefield or Kingston

You can reach me by phone Geo. St. Brownings under Narragansett Pier.

Let me know what your plans are

There is a ~~young man~~ ^{man} here who has
just bought a chestnut wood lot near
~~wood~~ ⁵¹¹ ~~Rev~~ Hope valley & has not heard

- of the G.B.D. So if you ~~can~~ send me
a pamphlet I will ~~enlighten~~ ^{enlighten} them

Yours are

W. B. Pennington

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ASST. TREAS.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Dear Collins

Aug 17 1912

Nothing in the world & day
except shall be glad to see you back & be
sure & let me know when you land -
Weather good -

Yours
H. P.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Dear Collins

Sept 4 1912

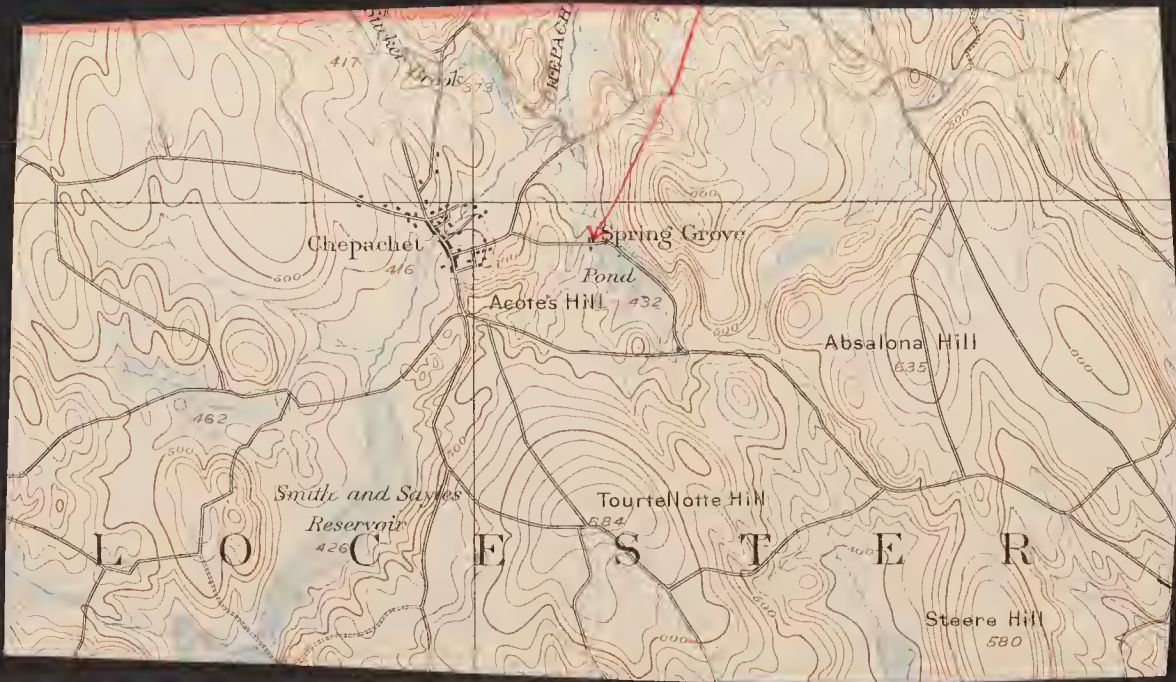
Thanks for the King nut
Isn't it a buster?

Am glad the Tree book is
getting into notice

One of the doctors at Butler a
day or so ago sent down a list of books
on trees he wished to see & Mr Wheeler added
a copy of the Key. The next day he sent
all back except the Key & ordered two more
copies of that, saying it was worth all the
others. Hows that?

When do you return? There ought
to be a few good days in the open air
due us this fall?

Yours truly
H.W.



Right there for ten days

To Rev. JH Lamy

R F D.

Chapachek R D

Sept 14, 1913

Prof J. Franklin Collins

Dear Sir

Following the scheme
in Collins and Prestor's
Key, I find the inclosed
leaves to be Norway Maple
inasmuch as the juice is
milky. They are so different
from what I had already made
out to be Norway that I beg
to inquire if perhaps this
is not some species omitted
from the book.

Will you be kind enough
to identify it for me
Yours truly,

Irwin G Priest

Yes,
Norway!

C. G. PRINGLE, MUSCI MEXICANI.

First Century.

- 10426, 10442, 10507 *Anacolia intertexta* (Sch.) Jaeg.
10513 *Anacolia subsessilis*, (Tayl.) Broth.
15207 *Anacolia subsessilis*, Broth., var. *nigroviridis*, Card. n. var.
10564, 10659 *Anoetangium apiculatum*, Sch.
543 *Anoetangium euchloron*, (Schw.) Mitt.
10582 *Anoetangium gradatum*, Card. n. sp.
10615 *Anoetangium Liebmanni*, Sch.
10455 *Anoetangium Liebmanni*, Sch., var. *viride*, Card. n. var.
10446, 10587, 10580, 10593, 10642 *Anomobryum filiforme*, (Dicks.), Husn., var. *mexicanum*, (Sch.) Par.
10571 *Anomobryum mucronulatum*, Card. n. sp.
15058 *Anomobryum plicatum*, Card. n. sp.
10551 *Atrichum conterminum*, Card. n. sp.
751 *Barbula altiseta*, Card. n. sp.
10432, 10447, 10626 *Barbula Bescherellei*, Sauerb.
10543 *Barbula Bescherellei*, Sauerb, forma.
10459 *Barbula Lozanoi*, Card. n. sp.
10574 *Barbula orizabensis*, C. M.
10637 *Barbula Pringlei*, Card. n. sp.
10427, 10584 *Barbula spiralis*, Sch.
10611 *Barbula spiralis*, Sch., var. *smarginata*, Card. n. var.
10621 *Barbula subteretiusecula*, Card. n. sp.
10541 *Barbula teretiusecula*, Sch.
10429 *Breutelia deflexifolia*, Card. n. sp.
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Dr. C. G. PRINGLE, Burlington, Vermont. U. S. America.

Burlington,

5th Jan., 1906.

Dear Mr. Collins:-

No order for my Pl. Mex., 1903-4 appears to have been received by my agent during my absence.

I dispatch the sub- to your address today by express.

Since writing you last the list of your Quercus plants has come to hand. I must surely have a sub- for this herbarium. Please deduct, if possible, the pay from the amount of my bill. You won't have remarkable success last season.

Yours faithfully,

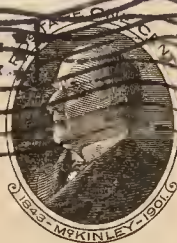
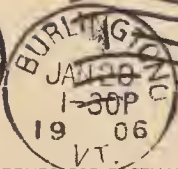
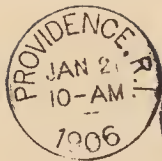
C. L. Pringle.

P.S. If you can take pay, please send me receipted bill against Pringle Herbarium, Univ. of Vt.

Dear Prof. Collins: - Burlington, 19, Jan, 1906.

This card has been overlooked for many days. The Umbra plants came duly and in safety. I return them unusually.

Last week I spent a day with Profs. Robinson and Fernald; and over the mounted specimens listened with wonder and delight to Prof. Fernald's account of your journey and discoveries. I am glad to know you will go again this year and that yourself will probably collect lichens, mosses, etc. May all go well with you, and may I share in your harvests. Yours faithfully,
C. L. Pringle.



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

J. Franklin Collins
468 Hope St
Providence
R. I.

Burlington,

8, February, 1906.

Dear Mr. Collins:—

At last I have received some money from the sale of plants to enable me to pay your bill.

I trust you will be able to put my bill through your treasury, so I may add its amount to the funds for my next journey. I shall probably set out on it within two weeks.

I wish you continued great success on the mountains of Gaspe. Yours faithfully,
A. C. Brinkman

Burlington,

20, Sept., 1909.

Dear Mr. Collins:-

As I leave for Mexico I
place with my agent here, Charles
C. Hammond one of these sets to
await your order. I have addressed
it the same as this letter.

Yours faithfully,
C. G. Pringle.

Received

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This season I have no other distributions than this to offer. Shall I send a set?
P.

Burlington, Vt.,
Oct. 4, 1909.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins,
468 Hope St.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:—

I am sending you
to day, by mail, a package con-
taining the 1st Century of
Dr. Pringle's *Musci Mexicani*.

Trust that same will reach
you in good condition and
be found satisfactory.

I have no word yet from
Dr. Pringle.

Very truly,

Chas. C. Hammond.
Ag't for C. G. Pringle.

Chas. C. Hammond
10/15/09

Burlington, Vermont.

7, April, 1910.

J. Franklin Collins,

Bought of C. G. Pringle
1 set of second century of
Musei Mexicani - - - \$10.00

Received payment,

C. G. Pringle.

Burlington,

9. May, 1910.

Dear Mr. Collins:—

Since you sent payment for the mosses and returned my bill for correction I have made a trip to Mexico in the hope of finding relief from a lingering attack of sciatica. I have just returned in disappointment. This is my excuse for not giving earlier attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,
C. G. Pringle.

Burlington, Vermont,
7, April, 1910.

Dear Mr. Collins:-

Issuing another, my second, century of Mexican mosses before leaving on another Mexican journey, I have today taken the liberty to mail a set to you, and I trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Another distribution of phanerogams I am not yet prepared to make.

Yours faithfully,
C. G. Pringle.

Allen 900

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Dear Mr. Kirby:-

I am not at all sure that the information following, should properly be addressed to you, but as I feel somewhat better ~~for~~, acquainted with you, personally, - than with other members of the editorial staff of the Journal & Bulletin, I send mailing this to you, with the ~~understanding~~ expectation that you will turn it over to the proper official.

I am sending the following information in order that you may have ^{certain} ~~the~~ some facts at first hand when the proper time comes for publication, ^{if deemed desirable & proper} then, ^{at present} may you would regard this entire communication as confidential. If you ~~get~~ hear about the matter through Brown University or from any other outside source, other than this letter, you are at liberty to

use any or all of the following
information immediately, if you
so wish. I shall send the
following facts to no other news-
paper. In any event, I

wish you would not use the
following information in a way that
would indicate that I had
volunteered the information, for
reasons that you ^{may} readily
understand:-

On July 8 I
I have ~~been~~ ^{just} received
notice that I have been appointed
a forest patrolman in the Bureau
of P. D. in Washington. and have
tendered my resignation & to take
effect immediately & as Asst.
Prof. of Bot. & curator of the Herb. no
D. W. For any ^{desires} geographical statistics
see "Who's Who in America" You are already
familiar with my connections with
the Bull. Bee Campaigns and

are a law probably aware that I
 have recently elected President of
 the R. T. & N. Club,

as regards the Washington apartment
the following may be of interest.

The work will be almost entirely
~~in the nature of~~ original research
upon important economic forest
tree diseases, with the special object
of studying & devising means of
combating the same. The Clinton
rapidly

can be true, the same. The character
of the book is such that it is a very
single great economic importance
in R. D. Allen, N. Y., Pa., & Md.
tril, the most important in publication
of the immediate future

as you know I have been at work
on these problems for some months
for the past 4 years,
I expect

For the present I shall expect
to ~~be~~ have my headquarters
in Providence, and much of

[illegible]

June 25, 1910

Editor of the Providence, Sunday Journal,
Dear Sir:-

At the suggestion of Mr. Frank W. Marshall, of the Journal staff, I am sending you a list of the guests who were present at the reception given last evening (June 24) by my father and mother, on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Marshall was present and can readily give you any other information which you may desire,

Very truly yours,

Guests present at the Golden Wedding of Mr. & Mrs. James H. Collins
June 24, 1910, 468 Hope Street, Providence, R.I.

Immediate family--

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Collins, J. Franklin Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Collins, Mr. & Mrs. George A. Jenckes, Miss Mabel Collins, Miss Florence Collins.

Invited guests-- Providence, R.I.

Mrs. George F. Battey, Mrs. Anne Gilbreth Cross, Mr. & Mrs. Bingham Stewart, Miss Lillian Coddins, Miss Ellen Coddins, Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. Ada Swett, Mrs. William C. Jefferson, Miss Phoebe Whipple, Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Boydon, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. D.H. Medbery, Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Medbery, Mr. & Mrs. John H. Battey, Mrs. L. Morgan, Mr. T. Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hope, Mr. & Mrs. T. Frank Thompson, Miss Mabel Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lowry, Miss Jessie Lowry, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cisson, Mr. William Cisson, Mrs. Asa Cisson, Mrs. Ellen Fitz, Miss Emeline Fitz, Mrs. Benjamin Whitman,

Out of town guests--

Mrs. H. J. Collins, Miss Alice Collins, of Boston; Mrs. Orrin Gatchell, Miss Helen Gatchell, of Erie, Pa; Mrs. C. E. Robertson, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Edwin Collins, of Portland, Me.; Mr. Simeon Cragin, of Melrose Highlands, Mass.; Mrs. Elinor Villsbury, of Attleboro, Mass.; Mrs. S. A. Thompson, of Norwood, Mass.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Marshall, Miss Dorothy Marshall, Miss Augusta Woodmaney.

Oct. 5, 1910.

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- LEADERS STREET. 4 or 5 trees overhanging. None on street. Would require about 30.
- FLORENCE STREET. A few more could be used from end of present planting to No. 28 *Florence St.*
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- HANNAH STREET. 3 more trees might be placed near Amherst street.
- HYATT STREET. Place for 12 more between present planting ^(see 7) and Hanton avenue.

JULIAN STREET. 12 other trees might be put in from Appleton to Rossuth street to connect with old trees already in. Several old trees south of Amherst.

ROSSUTH STREET. About 50 more trees could be used.

DAVAUGHN STREET. Small houses, good street to plant on, except that there is a grove of Oaks and Chestnuts near by on opposite side of Atwells avenue. About 32 trees needed.

MOUNT LEBLANC AVENUE. North of Atwells avenue for about two blocks. needs about 24 trees.

PELLHAM STREET. From Manton avenue to Hillard street could use 8 or 9 trees.

LOTE STREET. Trees near Catholic Church. North end of street near Amherst street needs 8 or 10 trees.

STEERE AVENUE. 2 more could be placed at Manton avenue end.

Federal Hill District.

AFRICA STREET. About 16 needed.

AMERICA STREET. Needs about 30 trees north of Federal street; only 2 old ones on the west side.

ARTHUR AVENUE. Needs a few more near railroad. Also 12 from Spruce street to Atwells avenue.

BRADFORD STREET. Good looking houses but no trees north of Federal street. Needs about 28.

BRAYTON AVENUE. Needs trees from West Exchange street to Atwells avenue. Perhaps 30 trees.

CEDAR STREET. No trees anywhere. Not laid out east of Brayton avenue. About 35 in addition to those assigned needed between McAvoy street and Dean street.

DALE STREET. North of Atwells avenue needs about 12 trees.

DEAN STREET. Needs trees from Cedar street to Atwells avenue. About 26 are needed.

EUROPE STREET. From America to Arthur Avenue about 18.

FEDERAL STREET. Needs trees as far as can be seen in either direction from Vinton street, except on south side just west of Vinton.

~~About~~ Perhaps 64 from Knight street to Arthur avenue.

GESLER STREET. About 70 trees. *counting those already assigned*

KNIGHT STREET. About 70 south of Atwells avenue, as far as Grove street.

PENN STREET. Needs about 40 trees between Vinton and Courtland. and perhaps half as many between Tobey and Courtland.

RIEDMONT STREET. Needs trees south of Atwells avenue, but street is in bad condition as to curb, grade, etc.

RIDGE STREET. O. H. west of Tell street on south side and O. L. for half a block farther east on the north side. Trees needed east of these points; about 22 on north side and 27 on south side.

RING STREET. About 30 needed between Tobey and Almy and perhaps also others east of Almy.

SERUCE STREET. No trees as far as can be seen from Acorn street. Not laid out east of Drayton avenue. About 57 trees additional to those already assigned.

SWISS STREET. Needs about thirty trees ^{for entire street.} but rather bad for planting as balconies overhang street. *Original assignment 40*

TELL STREET. Curbed one block east of Ridge street and needs trees. 25 could be used between Knight and Vinton streets, in addition to those assigned west of Knight street.

TIBER STREET. About 15 trees needed.

VINTON STREET. About 50 trees needed between Atwells avenue and Grove street, except in front of Nos. 69 and 76.

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District along the railroad.

AVENUE STREET. (Formerly Eiswald Street) Having block curb between Bell and Grove streets. No curb line elsewhere. Narrow street. Electric lights on east side. One row of 20 or 30 trees might be set along the west side in what is now the roadway, but it is very doubtful if there would be any protection from teams in turning, as the street has no outlet at the north end. See Croon street below.

CROON STREET. (Formerly Barre street) Only a very narrow block from Avery street. Fine street for trees on both sides from Bell street northward to the cement wall at the turn. Many small houses, mainly on one side of the street. 70 to 80 trees might be used. Perhaps best not to plant along the east side by the vacant lot at the foot of the steep bank. This would curtail the number of trees given above by 15, more or less.

EDEN STREET. Both sides need trees from Broadway to Bell street. Perhaps 20 on north side next to railroad and 18 on the south side by the houses. Railroad wall on the west side perhaps not good for roots; doubtful if wise to plant on this side of the street.

DE SOTO STREET. 24 or more trees needed from Grove street northward.

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HUNTINGTON AVENUE. From Westminster street to Carter street (entire length) This street is bare except as noted below. 1 large Elm east side just north of McDonough street, in front of No. 58. 3 trees between Wendell and Rosedale streets. 1 Poplar north of Union avenue. 2 trees near Madison street. About 380 trees for whole street on both sides. The following side streets need trees approximately to the numbers indicated, near Huntington Ave.

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MC DONOUGH STREET. Perhaps 22 instead of the 20 assigned.

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CHAPIN AVENUE. South side needs 14 or more trees.

CALHOUN AVENUE. Perhaps 38 trees.

CHAMBERS STREET. No curb. Perhaps 26 trees *needed*

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BLITZER STREET. No trees on north side from the railroad to Lotters avenue. Space for about 17.

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October 14, 1910

Mr. E. H. Kirby,
Providence Journal Co.,
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Kirby:-

As you will see by the inclosures I have been tramping again. Yesterday and today I have visited three new regions looking for treeless streets. First I went to the region suggested by the committee, between Cranston and Dexter streets, and find that at least 509 trees can be readily put in good places there, not counting quite a number which might be placed (perhaps with excellent results) on Potter avenue. Next I went to the Frog Hollow region, south of the railroad and west of Mashapaug Pond. Nearly 200 can be nicely placed there. Today I visited the Lester, Central, A, and D street region where I found certain streets badly in need of trees, but as I have not yet had a chance to measure these streets I cannot give any figures tonight; probably I can tomorrow.

In the inclosed report I have given the approximate distances, in feet, between streets, and on the margin have indicated, in red ink, the estimated number of trees needed if these particular streets are finally decided upon by the committee.

Note that in the estimates between Cranston and Dexter streets, I have not included in my red ink figures the following streets, on all of which some trees might be placed if deemed advisable later;- Ford St., Hanover St., Potter Ave., Anthony Ave., Vineyard St.

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Mr. E. H. Kirby,
Providence, Journal Co.
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My dear Mr. Kirby:-

I have recently had a communication from the principal of the Bourn St. school asking that a tree be placed in front of the school. She says she wrote the committee in the summer. I have also had a similar request from another school. Now, as I understand this matter, there is some prospect that the city will eventually take up this matter of schools, and possibly make an appropriation for trees. If they do this your committee will probably prefer to place the Bulletin trees elsewhere, except, perhaps, where ~~than~~ a break would be made in an otherwise solid row of trees by so doing.

I am wondering if it would not be wise to make some little public announcement of the committee's policy in this respect, especially as barren school yards were so prominently mentioned in the early part of the campaign. You will know best whether such action would be wise or not from the point of view of politics (or diplomacy).

I noticed two trees on Gilmore St. (one in front of No. 25, I think) which appear to be slightly under the contract caliper. I mention this so that you can put Johnson on his guard, and prevent any such getting into the ground. Provided others are found.

Very truly yours,

One inclosure.

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.

Nov. 14, 1910

Dear Mr. Kirby:-

During the past week I have made noted of the following points which you may want for reference.

The trees about Arnold Square have no guards, probably because they are inside the sidewalk line. I find that the park of these trees is considerably whittled in two or three cases, rather badly in one case. Unless there is some good reason for doing otherwise would it not be a good plan to put guards about these trees to protect them from the Jack-knife?

On Orms street the guards are loose on two trees, one opposite Duke street, and another opposite No. 320.

On Bath street one guard is loose.

On Candace street the guard is loose at No. 23, and also on opposite side of street from No. 25. No guard on tree next south of No. 52.

On Robinson street there is a knife-girdled tree in front of the Jewish church (?) opposite Gibbs court.

On Willard avenue the tree on the northwest corner of Caswell court is knife-girdled and dead.

Aside from these few criticisms I found all the trees examined in good condition and apparently up to contract. In order to find these points for criticism I must have had to inspect more than a thousand trees, which I consider a pretty good showing.

Very truly yours,

June 4, 1911

Mr. Gurney,
Providence Sunday Journal,
City.

My dear Mr. Gurney:-

I reached home about 1 o'clock Saturday morning and found a note saying that you wished me to call you up the next (Saturday) morning as early as possible. I tried to get you at the Journal office about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, but was told that you would not be there until about 8.30. As I had to leave before 8.15 in order to keep an out of town appointment I was unable to connect with you. I hope you have not been seriously inconvenienced by the delay, though I fear you may have been.

Very truly yours,

468 Hope Street,
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4 Feb. 1912

Editor, Providence, Sunday Journal,
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:-

In today's Sunday Journal (Sect. 5, page 10) you publish an article taken from the Atlanta Constitution about the "Largest Sassafras Tree". You will be interested to learn, I feel sure, that we have in Rhode Island (unless they have been destroyed within a year) at least three Sassafras trees that are larger than the dimensions given for the Georgia tree.

There are reliable records of a large Sassafras tree that formerly stood in the town of Cranston which was more than 11 feet in girth.

If the above information is considered of sufficient interest to warrant writing up I shall be pleased to supply such data as I have to any of your office force that may be directed to attend to the matter. I should also be glad to take one of your photographers down to Crescent Park, where a view of all three trees mentioned (and as many others slightly smaller) can be photographed in one view.

You will find a little about these trees in the Arbor Day program for 1910 (page 16), and a small cut in the Arbor Day program for 1911 (page 25).

Very truly yours,

P.S. The above letter is not intended for publication.

468 Hope St., Providence, R.I.

Dec. 16, 1912

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Mr. Ashley Gibson,
City Editor,
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Gibson:

I inclose the information that you asked me about this afternoon. It has been hastily ~~been~~ put together and undoubtedly is not in good form to use. As soon as I learn that negotiations have been completed I will communicate with you, but if you should happen to get unsolicited positive information of the same tenor before I am able to communicate with you (a.g., in the manner you mentioned this afternoon when you asked for the information) the release will be effected at once.

Please refrain from any statement that might indicate that I sent this information. The statement opening the paragraph at the middle of page 2 would be all right, however.

Very truly yours,

[Hold for release]

NEW U. S. LABORATORY COMING TO BROWN
TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS ON FUNGOUS DISEASES OF TREES IN THIS
VICINITY.

J. Franklin Collins to be in charge.

For several weeks officials of the Office of Investigations in Forest Pathology, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., have been looking about Providence with a view to securing suitable quarters in which to establish a ~~branch~~ branch office.

Since Professor J. Franklin Collins resigned his position as head of the Botanical Department at Brown University, in July, 1911, and took up his duties as Forest Pathologist in the Government service he has been conducting a considerable portion of his investigations in this vicinity. Many of these investigations were begun some years ago while working for the Bureau of Plant Industry during vacations, and attending to his regular duties at Brown through the academic year. During the past year his work in this vicinity has increased so rapidly in quantity and importance that the Washington office, in charge of Dr. Haven Metcalf, decided that the best way to meet the situation would be to establish a branch laboratory in Providence, with sufficient space to accommodate four pathologists and a clerk.

Practically the entire credit for the new laboratory going to Brown University is due directly or indirectly to the foresight and activity of Professor H. E. York, who is Professor Collins successor at Brown. Several weeks ago upon learning

of the possibility of a Government laboratory being established in Providence, Prof. York immediately became actively interested and began to devise ways and means for bringing it to the University. He promptly brought the matter to the attention of President Faunce only a few days before he sailed abroad, and later to the attention of Acting President Everett and various other University ~~authorities~~ officials, all of whom heartily approved and seconded Prof. York's efforts.

The new Government laboratory will occupy what has been known in the past as the laboratory for first year students in Botany, in the basement of Maxcy Hall. This has been ~~made~~ made possible by Prof. York's voluntary withdrawal of certain classes from the room to another which will be fitted up for him elsewhere in the building.

A Journal representative learned that several other ~~possible~~ possible locations for the new laboratory in Providence have been under consideration. One of these was at the State House, where Secretary J. J. Dunn, of the State Board of Agriculture, used every effort to obtain suitable quarters in that building. Governor Pothier became personally interested but early expressed his fear that the present crowded condition of the building would make it practically impossible to offer sufficiently attractive quarters. Later it was found that none of the available rooms in the State House was so well ~~suited~~ adapted for the work as that offered at Brown University.

In return for the laboratory quarters the Resident Pathologist will give a certain number of lectures or demonstrations each year before the advanced classes in Botany in Brown University

upon topics related to his special work. This means that the students who are planning to take up plant pathology, or some related topic, as a livelihood, will have the most favorable opportunity for getting first hand information ~~as~~ as to details of the work as it is carried on by specialists in the Government service.

Orders were placed some time since for a considerable quantity of special apparatus for the new laboratory. Some of this has already arrived and the rest is on its way from Europe and various places in this country. All of this apparatus will be made available for the use of the botanical faculty and for certain advanced students in Botany, when it is not being used by the government investigators.

It is expected that the new laboratory will come into official existence on New Year's Day, and that the first topics for investigation will be certain phases of the Chestnut Bark Disease in its relation to immune varieties and hybrids of the American, European, and Asiatic chestnut trees.

Atco. N. J.

Jan 11. 1908.

Prof J. Franklin Collins

Dear sir

I would like to ask of you a favor. If you will name for me, some specimens of grasses & sedges which I have sent to you. mailed the same time with this letter. If you will favor me this once I will not bother you in a hurry. — Inclosed you will find addressed Stamped Envelope I write to you at the suggestion of Mr. W. W. Bailey. — who mentioned your name in a letter he wrote to me last week. —

I have been interested in different phases of Botany for a number of years but the grasses & sedges have always puzzled me. So if you will help me to identify specimens sent, you will do me a great favor.

I Remain

Respect yours

Harry L. Pyle.

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R. F. D.

P.S.

I live on the water shed between the Delaware river & the Atlantic. The Flora is varied, & very abundant. I am trying to find out the name of all the flowers & grasses I collect. —

Brown University, Providence, R. I.
Jan. 15, 1908.

Mr. Harry L. Pyle,
Acton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Owing to the fact that all of your specimens
are ~~incomplete~~ ^{incomplete} I am unable to say very definitely in regard to
several of them. So far as I can say they appear to be as follows:

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| 2 Upright Chess | Bromus racemosus? |
| 3 Spike grass | Uniola gracilis |
| 4 A species of "Witch-grass" | Agropyron |
| 5 Triple-awned grass | Aristida purpurascens |
| 6 No common name | Dulichium spathaceum |
| 7 Sedge | Carex lurida |
| 8 Sedge | Carex (lupulinae group) |
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| 10 Common Bulrush | Juncus effusus |
| 11 No common name | Paspalum setaceum (or laeve?) |
| 12 Yard grass, Dog's-tail grass | Elusine Indica |
| 13 Panic grass | Panicum |

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1881 & 1882 when directed to B.W.

Prov. Apr. 5, 1896

Mr. E. L. Rand, Boston, Mass.

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Y. E. Bat. Club. in being elected a
non-resident member, and hope
I shall be able to attend some future
meetings as well as contribute my
humble "mite" toward the good work it
undertakes. I would suggest that my address be
sent you ^{as} 126 East Ave. as mail will
reach you. I rec'd a circular of the
Jerselym. Bat. Soc. of Me. and then first
learned ~~for the~~ that I had been
appointed a member of the Begophyte
Com. ~~as well as yourself~~ As you
are also a member of that com.
I have several times been on the point of
writing to you about it. but other
matters have invariably crowded out
my good resolutions. I would like to
take this opportunity however to inquire
if you know of ~~this~~ ^{that is} anything
special ^{that is} being done on the Me. begophytes
beyond individual work. Several
years ago I collected quite a number

of mounds in the Kennebec valley but
since they have not ^{seemed to be} ~~been~~ able
to find sufficient time to
satisfactorily determine all of them -

Sincerely yours

J. F. S.

BOSTON, April 7th 1896

Mr. J. Franklin Collins

My dear Sir: -

I was very glad to receive your letter accepting membership in the Botanical Club. I hope that the Club will be able to do good work on our New England flora, and that through its means New England botanists will become better acquainted with one another. I am very glad that Rhode Island is now so well represented.

I am ashamed to say I had forgotten about my membership on the Bryophyte Committee of the J.B.S. of Maine. I do not know why I was placed there unless for the reason that volens volens I have been obliged to collect mosses and other cryptogams for the Mt. Desert Flora works. Nearly all that I have done so far is represented by the list given in the Flora, although the collections of the last two years are as yet undetermined. So far as the work is concerned I can do little or nothing beyond collecting for my eyes are hardly strong enough for close examination of specimens.

So far as I know nothing in the way of special work is being done on the Bryophytes of Maine. I think all that is expected at present is individual work in collecting and naming specimens, and the preparation of lists based on actual specimens. It is a pity that some one cannot take charge of the work, so that there might be more interest taken in collecting.

Very sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

Prov May 20, 1878

Dear Mr. Randall

I am on the war-path.
I have my war-point all on and
on your trail. I don't want
your ~~self~~ ^{services} however but ~~as much~~
information and suggestions ^{as you can supply}
regard to the past and prospective
work in the Mt. Desert Florida ~~in~~
~~connection with the Jersey Soc.~~ ~~as~~
~~approximate goal.~~ You have already
written me under date of Apr. 7.
that there had been practically nothing
done on them and that you thought
but nothing, beyond a circular
which was expected at present in
connection with the Jersey Soc. ~~and~~
Then no renewed more inquiry, that
I would like to make however, for
instance: - Where are the money
deposited that were intended for the
Mt. Desert Florida? Do you know
of any other list that has been
published of the state itself or
any further report? Can you give
the names and addresses of any persons
(other than those on the committee with us
who have collected a number in N. H.)
are interested in the study of the

collecting of them? In fact can
you give any information that
might be of use ^(direct or indirect) to one who is going
to make an effort to start the
biological ball rolling in the
Pine Tree State? Perhaps you can
suggest a good method of starting
it rolling. If so let's hear it.

Have no definite plan in mind yet
but wish to get the "bug of the land"
as far as possible before the summer
meeting (which, I understand is to
be at Farmington - June 30 - July 3)

hope that one can have something more
definite done there about it ~~there~~

I am going to try and be there but whether
I get there or not remains to be seen
do you expect to attend? I would
like ^{very much} to meet you there ~~very much~~

am going to write to the other
members of the com. too and
see if they have any suggestions or
information to give. I think of one
all part over shoulder to the wheel
we can ^{do} ~~not~~ do something ^{best way} ~~even if~~
~~not is but~~ ^{very} little. But - Yours

Wm. B. ...
Wichita, Kan. ...

BOSTON, May 22 1896

My dear Mr. Collins,

I fear that I have had very little time to consider the questions asked in your letter of two days ago. I think, however, that I had better answer off hand, and then send a supplementary letter later, if I get any new ideas.

All the Mt. Desert mosses are in the Mt. Desert Herbarium now in my possession. The collections of 1894 and 1895 are as yet unnamed.

E. Faxon's collection of Maine sphagna is represented in the Mt. Desert collection. Theodore G. White 39 West 26th St. New York, has collected mosses at Mt. Desert, most if not all of his species are represented in the Mt. Desert collection. M. L. Fernald has some collections from various parts of the State, many of them, I think, are undetermined. Perhaps Miss Cummings may have collected mosses; Fernald would know. I myself have a very small collection of mosses made in Andover, Me.

I do not know of any Maine botanists especially interested in mosses; nor of any lists.

I wish something could be done to secure more collections and more study of Maine Bryophyta. Would not it be a good plan to have some diagrams at the Bummer meeting of the Maine Club showing roughly types of mosses, their fructification, etc, and try to interest members in collecting them? These collections could be sent to you, and very likely would contain valuable information.

I wish I could be of some assistance, but as my eyes are good for little, collecting is all I am good for.

I think Fernald could give you some information as to collectors and collections.

I wish I could attend the summer meeting, but it comes at just the time I wish to be at Mt. Desert, if I can get away from the office.

If you ever come to Boston, come here and make me a call.

Yours sincerely

Edward L. Rand.

BOSTON, Feb 3rd 1897

My dear Mr. Collins,

Ever since the last meeting of the N.E. Botanical Club I have been intending to write and tell you how disappointed I was not to see you at the meeting. I was unfortunate in arriving somewhat late so that I was not able to see everyone before business began. I heard you were present, and looked forward to the close of the meeting to have a talk with you. When that time came, however, you had gone. Another time I shall make sure of you at once without waiting!

I hope you will be able to come to the meetings with more or less regularity, for we wish to hear often from the Rhode Island members.

Have you as yet worked up the Maine moss collections made with Fernald last summer? I am interested, and should be glad to know some time what progress is being made in your work on the Maine mosses. I hope to get my unnamed Mt. Desert collections together before very long.

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Rand

BOSTON, Feb. 8 1897

My dear Mr. Collins,

I am sorry to hear what early hours you keep. Next time you ought to stay here over night and return from the meeting at a really late hour, say about 11.30 P. M. ! Cannot you arrange to return to Providence the next morning at a little more seemly hour, if you had an invitation to stay over night in this part of the world?

I am much obliged for the envelopes. I fear if I used them they would open and spill everything out, especially if the specimens enclosed were a little too large. How do they stand wet specimens? I can see that these envelopes would not do for Sphagnum. Bags are better, for these mosses really need treatment in a botanical press.

I am wondering what will come out of my various moss collections. Perhaps sometime I can show you a little of the collection, - if you can find time. I am so pressed for time myself, - owing to laziness if not to other work, - that I can appreciate how botanical matters have to be neglected.

I fear my real trouble in collecting arises from the fact that I try to get everything I happen to see. Such a method, as you can readily see, gives me little time to attend to anything carefully, and results in a terrible mess to arrange at the end of the day. I wish with all my heart that someone

would take the cryptogamic part of the Mt. Desert
Flora off my hands.

Hoping to see you again before long.

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Rand

BOSTON, Feb 16 1897

Dear Mr. Collins,

Thank you for your letter in regard to moss-collecting. I shall try to follow your good advice, but fear I shall not succeed very well. I shall probably put off securing the necessary paper until the last moment and then have no time to secure it and do the necessary folding.

I think my bags probably serve as well for sphagnum as your envelopes, but the envelopes are better for the other mosses.

I wish I could unload my mosses onto you, but even if you proposed it I should have too much regard for you to accept your suggestion. I hope in some way to bring the collection within more reasonable bounds by naming or having named the more common species. Then perhaps I can secure some assistance in the determination of the residue.

Write to me when I can be of any service, and come to meetings of the Club whenever you can.

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Rand

EDWARD L. RAND,
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BOSTON, MASS.

NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB.

Boston, May 3

1897

Dear Mr. Collins,

I am sorry that you and the other Providence friends cannot be at the meeting of the Club this week. A little bird, however, ^{has told me} that you have a botanical trip on hand, for the success of which please accept my good wishes. All I can say is, - come to the meeting if the trip has to be given up.

In regard to answering the notices of Club meetings. I know I have been somewhat inconsistent in requesting replies, partly because every now and then I forget that the Providence brethren are not resident members! When any ~~one~~ is able to come with more or less regularity it is convenient to receive a reply, if he is unable to attend any particular meeting. If he seldom comes, it is convenient to know that ^{he} is coming.

Please do as you think best, and come whenever you can, no matter whether you have answered or not. We do not wish anyone to stay away merely because he is not expected, for many of us have to change our plans even at the last moment.

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Rand

Cambridge
May 18 1897

Dear Mr. Collins, Your letter reached me just before I left my office, so I have taken it home to read and to answer.

You are very good to promise your help, especially as you are so busy. I have not heard from Dr. Kennedy yet, as he is away from home. My idea was that you and he could divide the work in some way, so that neither of you would be overburdened.

I think we all realize that too much cannot be expected of anyone. In certain cases we shall be obliged to rely on the help of specialists who are familiar with plants that puzzle us.

I hope you will write to Dr. Kennedy, and plan out the work with him. His address is Dr. G. G. Kennedy Readville, Mass. Could not you keep on with your Maine list, and at the same time investigate what is known of R. I. & Conn. mosses. This would leave N. H. & Mass. for Dr. Kennedy. - Or perhaps it may be better to divide the work by dividing the subject rather than the field of investigation.

I hope you will be able to attend the next meeting of the Club.

Sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

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(TAKE ELEVATORS NOS. 4, 5, OR 6.)

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

BOSTON, June 28 1897

Dear Mr. Collins:—

I am glad to have your letter, but cannot send a satisfactory answer. My Mt. Desert collections of mosses have not been named for three years, so that I have no novelties of any kind for you. If you care for Sphagnum, I believe *S. molle* did not get into the Mt. D. Flora. It has not been found before north of New Jersey.

I regret that I shall probably not attend the Dover meeting, and that I shall miss your call if you come to Boston. I am off this afternoon to Mt. Desert to be gone a couple of weeks or as long as I can stay. Please try again when you are in Boston, for I am here most of the time, and should be delighted to see you.

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Rand

NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB

740 EXCHANGE BUILDING

BOSTON, August 11, 1898.

Dear Mr. Collins,
I enclose the blanks asked for. I hope they will catch some names, for the returns are coming in very slowly now. We must have fifty more names before we can go on with any certainty of paying our way, - and the weeks are passing on!

On a recent trip to Mt. Desert I secured a moss which seemed new to my list. Dr. Kennedy thinks it is *Pottia littoralis*. Perhaps this may interest you.

We are to have a special meeting of the Club next week, probably on Aug 19 8. P.M. to meet the members of the Bot. Society of America. It will be informal, - a "smoker". Notices will be issued later.

In haste

Sincerely

Edw. L. Rand

NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB.

740 Exchange Building
Boston, Oct 26/01

Dear Mr. Collins,

Dr. Evans was asked some time ago to undertake a list of our New England Hepaticae. He prepared a rough draft list soon afterwards, and submitted it to me, not for publication but to look over. Later he intended to revise the list, as I understood at the time. I cannot find his rough draft, and suppose I returned it to him although I think he did not ask to have it returned.

If you write him in regard to the matter no doubt he will take the matter up again. Should you prefer to have me write him I will do so.

This is in reply to your post card to Dr. Robinson.

Hoping to see you at the Club meeting,

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Rand

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740 Exchange Building
Boston, October 28/05

Dear Prof Collins,

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, especially of Sphagnum. Some years ago when working with Mr. Edwin Faxon I learned a little about Sphagna, and now in consequence am asked by the Rhodora Board to look over Mr. Andrews' New England check list.

I really have not kept up with the publications relating to Sphagnum for the last ten years, and should really like to know whether any authoritative work has been published according to which Mr. Andrews' list is arranged. If so, I think the fact should be stated. I find, for instance, on the Mt. Desert list a number of varieties (not "color" varieties) of which no mention is made in the list. The Mt. Desert list was arranged in accordance with the best treatment of the genus, available at the time, but perhaps since then many of these varieties have been dropped by the best authorities. In that case I think Mr. Andrews should supplement his list by a series of notes disposing of these varieties.

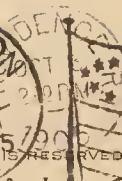
In any event for the benefit of students I think Mr. Andrews should state as far as possible the basis of his classification.

I send these suggestions to you, as you state that Mr. Andrews has gone abroad. Please let me know your candid opinion whether it is better to publish the list as it stands, leaving Mr. Andrews to add later such notes as may be necessary, - or whether we should hold the list until we can communicate with him.
Sincerely yours Edward L. Rand

740 Exchange Building
Boston, Oct. 31

Thank you for your letter in re
Andrew's Sphagnum list. What you say
makes me feel all the more strongly that
the list should not be published unless
it is accompanied by a statement of
the authorities on which the classifica-
tion is based, and by a full discussion
of varieties disregarded. I hope to see you
on Friday.

Sincerely Edw. L. Rand

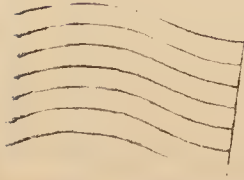


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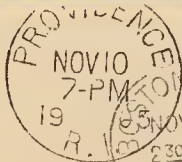
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Providence
R.I.*

740 Exchange Building
Boston Nov. 10

I have written to Andrews, and shall await his reply before publishing his list of Sphagnum. Very likely he will send you the name of his authority, and some brief note which will direct the student where he can obtain information.

Shall I return the list to you to file away with his notes until we hear from him, or shall I send it to Dr. Robinson?

Sincerely
Edw. L. Rand



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740 Exchange Building
Boston, Dec 26

Dear Mr. Collins:-

I have received a long letter from Mr. Andrews in regard to the Sphagnum list, containing notes, etc. As you are more up in the literature, etc, may I submit the list, and his notes to you to be put into shape? Probably we may have to consult a little more together, and if you will give a little time to the matter now, we can talk it over at the meeting of the Club on Jan 5th at which you are expected as usual.

In haste

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Rand

740 Exchange Bldg
Boston Jan 9/06

Dear Mr Collins:-

Thank you
for your post card with
its very acceptable offer.

I think I'll try to give
Dr. Robinson a private
view of Andrews' mod., and
see what he thinks it
is best to do for the
printer's sake, and
will then let you hear
from me

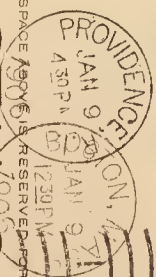
Sincerely yours

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140 Exchange Building
Boston, Jan. 17 1906

Dear Prof. Collins,

I have been looking over Andrews' *Spagnum* list, and think it probably is well enough to publish it when the notes are added. I confess I do not see why some varieties are dropped and others retained, — but we must let the list stand, if he has authority for his treatment. I intended to look up the authorities mentioned, and try to put the list into final shape with the notes added, but I find I cannot do anything more for some time, as I have a press of other work.

I should like to have the list passed on if possible at the *Rhodora* meeting next week. Do you think you could put the whole thing into shape for the printer, according to your kind offer, so that I could have it by next Wednesday (Jan 24)? At any rate I will send the list and notes herewith to give you the chance!

It is not worth while, however, to neglect more important work on this account, for we can wait another month.

In much haste

Sincerely

Edward L. Rand

I have without doubt a specimen of *J. Dissecta* named by Turnstone, but of course we can do nothing about it on the list.

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53 State St. Boston

Jan 19/06

Dear Prof. Collins,

I am extremely obliged to you for your help on Andrews' Sphagnum list. You have done in a day what would have taken me a long time to puzzle out, as I might have had to consult reference books.

I think the list is in shape to present for publication. If we try to complete it in any way, or to make any changes, we must of necessity be involved in a ^{correspondence} controversy with Andrews, — for instance if I should question his decision to exclude certain varieties as ill-founded. I will submit the list to the Board next week. Perhaps when the proof is ready, we may take advantage of your kind offer, and send it to you to be read.

Perhaps it may be better to have your footnote inserted at the end of Andrews' notes where he refers to your assistance. If so, I take it for granted you will not object.

Thanking you for your help in this matter,

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Rand

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740 Exchange Building
Boston, Jan. 26/06

Dear Prof. Collins,

It was decided last evening by the Editorial Board to print Andrew's Sphagnum List in the form in which it is now arranged without trying to make any additions or questioning his treatment of some varieties. As Dr. Robinson will probably send proof directly to you I enclose the original draft of Andrew's notes, so that you may have it on hand for reference if it is needed.

I hope to see you at the meeting on Feb. 2nd

Sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

EDWARD L. RAND,
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53 STATE STREET,

BOSTON, Sept 7.....1906

My dear Mr. Collins,

Thank you very much for the "separates" sent the Botanical Club. That from "Rhodora" I have seen somewhere before, but the other is new to me, and I have read it, - for the Club.

I am glad that your trip was so successful. From what I have heard of it you must have had a wonderful time. What a country it must be!

Hoping to see you on the 5th of next month.

Sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

EDWARD L. RAND,
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BOSTON, April 3, 1909

Dear Prof. Collins,

I like that little Tree Book,
and think the Key is decidedly ingenious. I am
going to make practical use of it when I have
a chance to see how it works. I don't know
what will happen when I work my way from
number to number and find myself among the
wicked Quercus trees.

By the way is not "cult." under the wrong
*132 ?

If not too much bother I wish you would
let me know on a post card the price of the
Key. I have already two or three persons in
mind who will probably like to have it.

With many thanks,

Sincerely

Edward L. Rand

May 15 / 97

Dear Mr. Collins,

Will you take
Mosses (exclusive of Sphagnum) with
Dr. Kennedy? In haste

E L M

EDWARD L. RAND,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
EXCHANGE BUILDING, 53 STATE STREET,
ROOM 740.
(Take elevators, Nos. 4, 5 and 6.)

BOSTON.

5 Apr. 1909

My dear Mr. Band:-

Your note of the 3d is at hand. I am glad to hear that you will make practical use of it (the Key) later. I sincerely hope that you keep marginal notes in accordance with the last paragraph of the "Preface", and let me know their nature in detail later.

Those "wicked Crataegus trees" are a bad lot. I don't know them myself. Preston is mainly responsible for these and I think he feels somewhat shaky about them. If we could have seen any consistent way of omitting them they certainly would have been pigeon-holed.

Yes, the 'Cult.' is under the wrong 132. We had already spotted it before your letter came. Thank you just the same for calling my attention to it, however. Fernald tells me that the Maine locality for the Coast White Cedar is a myth, so the range given at the top of page 6 should read "H.K. to Miss."

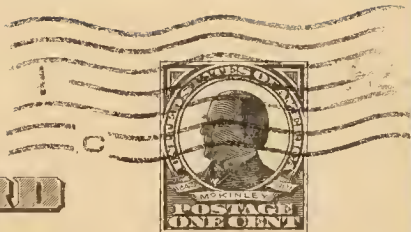
At the time I handed you the little book I did not know what we should have to charge, as Preston is handling that end of the business. He now tells me that he shall have to charge ~~40¢~~ Forty cents (\$0.40) in order to clear himself. I, and he, had hoped to keep the price down to 30 or 35¢, but a small edition is expensive. The list of trees (4 pages) will be issued separately as a check-list at 5¢ each, 6 for 25¢.

Cordially,

Boston, April 7 / 69

Thank you for your letter and the information. I have sent to Preston & Rounds for a few copies for use as tracts in these parts; and hope I can send for more later.

Sincerely
Edw. L. Rand



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Prof. J. Franklin Collins
468 Hope St
Providence
R. I.

Boston, October 27 /09

My dear Collins,

I have heard of your expedition to Tonisset in search of more *myriophyllum*, without an invitation to your fellow discoverers. I know that you found the plant had taken to the water again to escape you, but that nevertheless you secured many specimens. It does not seem to be generally understood, however, whether you had to dive for them in, or not in a bathing suit; or whether you used rubber boots only; or whether you waded in and got wet. I hope you will settle these important matters and give our friend W.W.B. a chance to write the expedition up in No 2 of the Tonisset Botanical Records.

Bailey has invited us all again for next year, if the drain is fixed. You had better go down in the spring and "salt" the ground with strange and rare plants, so that our doings later in the season may rival the tales of

a botanical Arabian Nights!

Hoping to see you on the 5th prox.

Sincerely
ETH

53 State St-
May 25/11

Dear Collins,

I see little chance that I can join the invasion of Rhode Island on May 30. I am obliged to go to Maine on an important matter on Monday next, and cannot possibly get back to Boston before Wednesday morning. The prospect is not hopeful for being in Providence on Tuesday!

I send this explanation so that you may know that my absence is not due to any lack of appreciation of the opportunity to see your plants, known and unknown.

Sincerely yours
Edw. L. Rand

EDWARD L. RAND,
1052 EXCHANGE BUILDING,
53 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, July 20 1911

Dear Collins,

I see by the papers that you are to forsake Providence and transfer your affection to Washington. If we keep on as we have begun we shall have a branch of the Botanical Club in Washington!

I suppose the change is an advantage, - and for that I am very glad. But I must tell you how sorry I am you are going out of New England, and how greatly we shall miss you as a regular attendant at the Botanical Club meetings. But I hope you will not hesitate to be irregular if you have a chance.

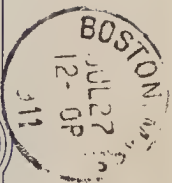
Very sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

Boston, July 27

" "

Dear M. Collins, Thank
you for your letter with
its good news. I am
very glad we are not
going to lose your
attendance at the
Botanical Club meetings.

Sincerely
Edw. L. Rand



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Prof. J. F. Collins

468 Hope St.

Providence

R.I.

Boston, Nov 14 / 9

Thank you for deeming me worthy to receive your key to Polytrichum. I only wish you could send me some new eyes so that I could use it!

I thought your guest at the last Club meeting was very agreeable, and am sure he would find some pleasure in our meetings.

Sincerely
Edward L. Rand



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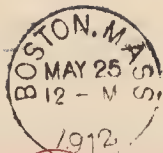
Prof. J. Franklin Collins
468 Hope St.
Providence R.I.

Boston May 25-

Many thanks for the copy of the interesting remarks of J. F. C. on the C. B. disease otherwise known as the disease for the destruction of ancient sayings. I wish the pamphlet had more of your remarks, for such have a higher reputation on most subjects except in mathematical calculations relating to R. I. plants.

In haste but gratefully

Edw. L. Rand



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EDWARD L. RAND,
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53 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, May 28 1912

Dear Mr. Collins,

I received this morning a copy of your new "Key to Trees" with nothing to explain your intention in sending it, but I feel sure it was sent in good will and will ~~not~~ ^{serve} as an infernal machine. Of course I want the very attractive book, and shall be glad to pay for it, and in any event thank you for it. It looks interesting and practical, and I hope I shall find it simple enough for decided amateurs, for if so I can use some copies at once. I have already secured an order for a copy, if the person's money does not give out before he writes to Preston. I take it for granted that orders may be sent to 98 Westminster St., or ordered directly from Holt & Co.

You are ever so good to think of me, and I appreciate every bit of it, but don't rob yourself. I am going to

hold on to the book anyway until I see you on June
7th

Sincerely yours
Edward H. Rand

June 13/12

Thank you for your post card, and thank you for the Key. I shall use for a kind of "editor's copy" to induce others to invest. I have already caught one. Sometime you must write my name in the book.

The Club meeting was was interesting, but not exciting. Owing, partly, to the car-strikers, the attendance was less than usual. Well, I hope we may all meet again on October 4

Sincerely yours
Edward H. Rand

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Prof. J. Franklin Collins
468 Hope St.
Providence
R.I.

Cambridge

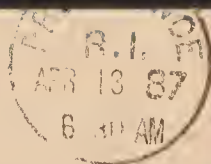
Feb 26 1914

Dear Collins, Thank you very much
for writing me about the death of W.W.B.
I am glad you saw him again. From what
I have heard it is well that his suffer-
ing is at an end, but we shall miss
him greatly.

Sincerely yours
Edward L. Rand

Bethlehem, Pa. April 11/87

Dear Sir



I have named a great many
Mosses for correspondents but of late
my time ^{has} ~~been~~ too much otherwise occupied
to continue this kind of work. Miss
Cummings or Prof. Barnes might be
willing to undertake the work. I am
very sorry I cannot favor you in the matter.

Respectfully

Eugene S. Rau —



Nothing but the address to be on this side.



Mr. J. Franklin Collins
No. 10 Carroll St.
Providence
Rhode Island

Wallingford June 8th
93

Mr Collins

Dear friend I suppose by my
not writing you must think
that I have forgotten my
promise to you but such is not
the case for I have been busy
designing patterns for work
and have only just got round
to your letter we are very busy
here and I think by the
reports rumored around that
it is doubtful if we get more
than two days this July but I am
in hopes that such is not the case
for I am reasoning on a trip
the Whites—, I am getting some
specimens ready that I shall put
in a box and send to you to mor-
row and will give the location
and color please keep them as
I have duplicates and if you

write please be kind enough
to forward their botanical
names I do hope we can go on
a trip together this July as I
think it will benefit us both
I cannot think of any thing
more to say at present so
Good Night

Yours Truly
Ever your friend

Charles H Register

P O Box 823 Wallingford Conn

Pr. 9, 1893

My Dear Mr. Rogers

Your letter came to hand
about a week ago and the pack-
age on Saturday. The taller specimen
with a corolla unicolor yellow fls

I am unable to determine on account
of the absence of fruit which is very
essential in all Umbelliferae to
which it belongs. Both violets
are ^{I should judge} ~~forms of~~ *Viola palmata*.

The plant with the single white
fl. & ~~single~~ ^{small} leaf is *Saxifraga*
Canadensis. The 3 remaining specimens
are ^{all} under *Saxifraga*.
They are *Saxifraga Virginiana*,
with white fls and radical oblong
leaves; ^{a small specimen of} *Saxifraga Pennsylvanica*,
with green (small) fls. and *Mitella*
diphylla with small fls and
pinnatifid, white petals.

A letter may be sent ^{blanks} ~~of paper~~ is to pack
with 2 or 3 thicknesses of paper between
each specimen and in a ^{package} ~~box~~ ^{box}

Synnott, in calcareous. From the
 hills of the Abingdon group, etc.

pieces stiff card board. Tie
 up tight. This prevents
 rattling and breaking as they
 will ~~be~~ when placed here
 in a box. Place a slip of
 paper with each specimen
 on which is a number to
 correspond with the number
 of similar specimens which
 you retaining. Any speci-
 men can this be referred
 to by number, very convenient
 and saved also on the slip
 the locality (where collected)
 date, and collector's name
 and what is enclosed.

Send on as much as at
 any time you ~~may wish~~
 may wish. I shall be glad to send
 to help you out in them.
 I cannot decide on my vaca-
 tion trip for certainly until
 I see my friend Mr. Schuchert
 who has been down since the 15th
 about the time you were here, but
 may return within a week
 now.

Cordell,
 D. D.
 102 East Ave

[146.3]

Wallingford June 26th 1893

Mr Collins.

Dear Friend I am in receipt of
your kind and welcome letter
which I received Thursday
last, and was very pleased and
thankful for the information
about the plants, I have not
got word about the micros-
cope, but am waiting expecting
every day. I had quite a tramp
yesterday Sunday I climbed
West Peak the highest point
in Conn, which you will
find this side of Meriden

I collected a considerable
number of plants I never
saw before, I have got some
moss here for you I shall
send it down when convenient
We both I would like
you to write as soon as you
get word from your friend
about the vacation trip
for I shall need some
time to get ready if we
go to the N. N. Y. and you
will

Oblige ever your
Friend

S. Regester

Wallingford June 29th

Dear Friend Collins

I have received your postcard
to night, referring to the proposed
trip and think quite favorable
of it go ahead and make
arrangements and I will
come to Providence Friday
night and will meet you
Saturday Morning when you
alight from the cars hoping
you will get this in time

I remain I mean Sat July 1st

Yours Respectfully
Reger

these were gathered on the

7th July
Leek wells

(H 681)
(1894)

Friend Frank

I have been to Bristol
sketching this last week
and I have run across
some small specimens of
plants thinking they would
be useful to you. I should
like to send you I had nothing
better to press them in
but a blank ^{book} therefore
we cannot expect better
specimens

Yours

Respectfully

(over)

July 10 1894

The enclosed specimens
were *Anagallis Arvensis*
(97c)

270 Benefit St. May 12.

My dear Prof. Collins:-

Do you know of
any place not far from Providence where
the *Rhodora* can be found? It used to
grow near Harrisville but I doubt
whether it could be found there now.

Very truly Yours

H. M. Rice

Worcester Res. suggested.

272 BENEFIT STREET
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

H. M. RICE
P. O. BOX 1217
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Prof. James F. Collins.

Dear Sir,

Can you tell me
of any place, not too far from Providence
where one can be pretty sure of finding
Cassiopeia? It used to grow abundantly
in Johnston but disappeared quite a num-
ber of years ago. I wanted to get some
for a particular reason.

I congratulate you and Prudden
and Rev. Mr. Cheney for your recent
"finds" in the Western part of the
State. I have long felt that there
must be things there that were not
known to belong to the N. E. flora.

Very truly Yours

H. M. Rice

Providence, May 30.

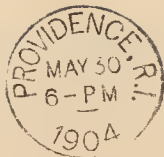
Prof. J. Franklin Collins

Dear Sir. I do not

wonder that you were puzzled about the
flower I wanted. Why I should have
asked for one of the starry Constitutions
when I was thinking of so mundane
an object as Cuscutaria I cannot tell
but that is the flower I meant.

Very truly Yours

H. M. Rice

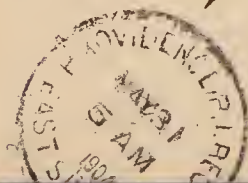


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Prof. J. Franklin Collins
468 Hope St.
city



270 Benefit St. Dec 22. 1909

My dear Prof. Collins:-

I should like to have
a few minutes talk with you sometime
this week if you will kindly tell me
when and where you can conveniently
see me.

Sincerely Yours
H. M. Rice

Scyles 2-4 Dec. 22

Herb. 4.15-6 1. 23

290 Benefit St. April 10 '90

My dear Prof. Collins:-

The season has been so
forward this year that Prentiss and I thought
a few days ago that it would be safe to
make our arrangement to go to Lemie Rock
a week from tomorrow. The weather we
are having just now, however, will certainly
keep the vegetation in check. I do
not want to miss the hepatica because
a friend of mine from Massachusetts,
who has never seen it, proposes to join
us when ~~we~~ we go. The yellow violet,
too, would be safe from disclosure by
them. As things now are do you think it
would be safer to postpone our excursion
one week making it the 20th? We should
be most happy to have your company
on the trip.

Sincerely Yours, H. M. Rice

Providence, R. I., April 11, 1910

My dear Mr. Rice:-

I should think that the 25th would not be too late to get the Hepatica in good condition if this weather holds out. . I hope you will decide not to visit the yellow violet and the walking fern localities if anyone besides Mr. Preston goes with you. If it is so I can accompany you on that date I shall be delighted to do so.

Hastily, but very cordially,

270 Benefit St. April 18.

My dear Prof. Collins:-

Circumstances have made it necessary to change the time of the Fine Rock trip once more and we now purpose to go on Friday afternoon next leaving the City Hall at 2:12 P.M.

Sincerely yours

A. M. Rice

x if the weather favors us

272 Benefit St. April 24.

My dear Prof. Collins:-

I have had two
different names given me for the tree
which is just beginning to bloom in
the 2nd or 3rd yard below Gov. Duff's house
on Waterman St. You will probably
the tree with its blossoms resembling
in color those of a peach tree. Will
you kindly give me the exact name?
Sincerely Yours
H. M. Rice

28 April 1912

Dear Mr. Rice:

I do not remember that I have ever examined the tree you mention. I have always called it one of the flowering cherries, but I do not know if that is correct. Am sorry that I can give you no definite information in regard to the tree.

Very truly yours,

3 No Market St.
Boston Feb '99.

I have a package of 25 February
Rhododas for you. Shall I forward
them by Express? or if you are coming
to the Club Meeting Friday I can hand
them to you at that time.

The February number is mailed to-day.
Yours truly
Wm. P. Rich.

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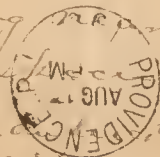
Providence
R.I.

126 East Ave.

150 Commercial St

1 Forten Aug 13-1901.

Can you give me any information concerning
the occurrence of *Marcantonia premialis* in R.I.
It is mentioned in Pennell's Catalogue from
Easton's Beach and in Gray's Manual. Sandy
beaches from R.I. southward. Do you know
of any Botanist, living near it to whom I
could send for a specimen? It is
also mentioned in Newcomb's Flora. With
kind regards very truly yours Wm. R. Rich



PROVIDENCE, R.I.
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Prof. W. W. Bailey
40 Albany Avenue
Mt Jackson Home Providence
~~Cooking St~~ Franconia N H R.I.

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O. B. HADWEN.

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Treasurer,
CHARLES E. RICHARDSON.



MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(INCORPORATED 1829.)

300 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

Boston, 22 Sept 1902

Mr. J. Franklin Collins
Providence R. I.

Dear Mr. Collins

Williams and I want to get into
Rhode Island next Sunday to collect sea shore
and salt-marsh plants. Can you inform us
of a good locality readily accessible by railroad,
or better still if you could conveniently ac-
company us during the day.

Very truly yours
Wm. P. Rich



MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

300 Massachusetts Avenue.

Horticultural Hall, ~~101 Tremont St.~~ Boston, 26 Sept.

Dear Mr. Collins

We will probably go Sunday into R. I. stopping either at Pawtucket or Providence according to the looks of the country. We will leave Boston by 8.27 train. If we go into Providence we will probably take electric car out of city somewhere. Would be pleased to have you join us, but as things seem to be somewhat uncertain, do not put yourself to any trouble in the matter. Yours truly, Wm. B. Reed

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Mr. J. Franklin Collins
Providence

468 Hope St.

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Rhodora.

Journal of the New England Botanical Club.

\$1.00 per year to U. S. and Canada.
\$1.25 to all other countries.

300 Massachusetts Ave.

Boston. 5 May 1903.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,
Providence,

Dear Mr. Collins;

I have yours of yesterday in reference to the botanical case. The one you saw Friday night, belonging to Williams, is of the following dimensions; $18 \times 6 \times 10$. How will that size suit you?

What color do you want it lacquered? Williams is white. I will order one for you on receipt of your reply. I am going to have mine made about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch smaller as I already have a larger one. I have not ordered mine as yet, but expect to at once. I do not know just the price, but they cost from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Ware has just had one made about an inch smaller than the dimensions given above which cost \$2.50.

I will be glad to order one for you if you desire it.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours

Wm. P. Reck

One enclosed
May 6.

May 21, 1903

I have ordered your two
collecting cases and
they will probably be ready
in a few days when I will
forward them to
Mr. Preston as
requested.

W. P. Rich

President,
O. B. HADWEN.

Secretary,
WM. P. RICH

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MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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300 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

Boston, Mass., U. S. A., 21 May, 1903. 190

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,
Providence, R. I.,

Dear Mr. Collins:

Miss Day of the Gray Herbarium has referred to me for reply your recent inquiry concerning the August, 1897, number of *Lindenia*.

In that issue the publication of the English edition was discontinued and from that date until the present time the magazine has been printed only in French. The volumes of *Lindenia* in this library are 1885 to 1890 in French, 1891 to July, 1897, in English, and from August, 1897, to date in French.

Trusting that this will be a satisfactory answer to your question, I am

Very truly yours,

Wm. P. Rich.

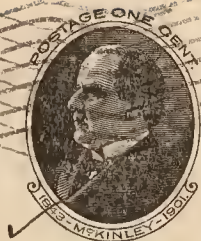
Secretary and Librarian.

300 Mass. Ave.

Boston. June 12. 1903.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I called up the man, this morning, who is making your lot and he says that it is now at the Japanese and thinks it hardly possible to ship it today (Friday). He has been very busy lately and has not been able to get it ready before. I will see him personally this P.M. and do the best I can to get it to you in season. I have ordered it directed to Preston's address. Perhaps, if it does not arrive Saturday you might call at his place Monday as it is near the South Station (A.H. Locke No. 20 Kneeland St.) If that is not convenient if you will let me know the time you arrive in Boston I will try to meet you and hand it to you. Yours truly W.F. Rock

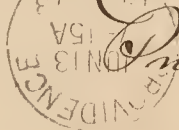
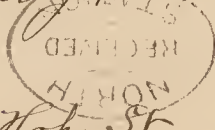


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Mr. J. Franklin Collins



468 Hope St.

Providence

R.I.

300 Mass. Ave.,

Boston 8 February 1904,

Dear Mr. Collins:

I answer to your card just received I write you that the date of Hudson's *Flora Anglica* is 1798 and that we have both the editions you mention of Nuttall's *Introduction to Botany* &c. 1827 and 1830. We do not open the building on the 22, but we will be glad to see you at almost any other time when you can conveniently come.

I enclose a *Rhodiola* bill for separate, with kind regards I am

(Very truly yours

Wm. P. Rich

Rhodora.

Journal of the New England Botanical Club.

\$1.00 per year to U. S. and Canada.
\$1.25 to all other countries.

300 Massachusetts Ave.
Boston 15 February 1904.

Dear Mr. Collins.

I have yours of 9 February with check for Rhodora bill. I find that the amount of the Aug. bill is \$1.95 instead of 1.45 and I therefore hand you a corrected account with credit of \$2.90, leaving a balance of 50¢ due which may be forwarded at your convenience.

Referring to the matter of Hudson's Flora Anglica, I find upon looking it up that our copy is the third edition, according to Pritzger.

The first was. London 1762, ^{506p.} The second, London 1778, ^{690p} and the third London 1798. 688p. with prefatory, introduction &c. as far as I have had time to give to it there is nothing in the third ed. to indicate that it is the third, a note added to the preface speaks of "in this second edition &c". It may be mostly a reissue of the second with change of date.

I came across the other day amongst a lot of recently acquired pamphlets a copy of "Schroevink, Lewis D. de. Hepatic Mosses in No. America. pp. Raleigh. N.C. 1821"

Is it of interest to you?

Very truly yours

J. M. P. Rich.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am looking up the matter of
the June reprints and will
inform you later concerning
them.

I find they are entered on my
reprint account and bill
has been received for them
from the printer.

Hope to meet you Friday Evening

Very truly

W. P. Rich

Boston Oct. 5. 1904

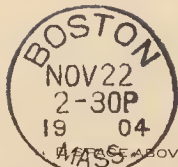
300 Massachusetts St.

Boston, Nov. 22. 1904.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am making inquiries concerning your June separates: I have a bill for them from the printer but what has become of them I know not. However, hope to learn something of their whereabouts soon and will inform you.

Very truly yours,
Wm. P. Rich



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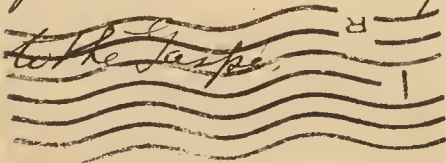
Mr. J. Franklin Collins
468 Hope St.
Providence
R.I.

300 Mass. Ave. Boston

Sept. 1. 1906.

Yours of the 29 Aug. at hand. In reply have
sent your reprints today by Adams Ex Co.

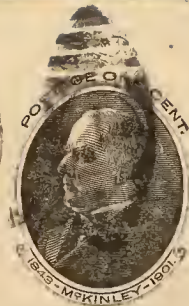
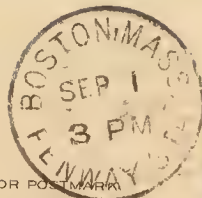
Glad to hear from you again and hope
you have had a profitable excursion



Very truly yours
J. H. P. Rich.



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Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Horticultural Hall, 300 Massachusetts Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

June 30, 1908.

Prof. J. F. Collins,

468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

My dear Prof. Collins:-

Yours of June 28th is at hand and I have made inquiries concerning your article in the April Rhodora and find that they have not as yet been printed. The printer, however, assures me that he will forward them to you in two or three days.

We had an interesting trip to Wickford and I find that the hollyhock plant growing on the wharf appears to be *Althea ficifolia* Cav. and the street linden is *Tilia tomentosa*. I am glad to say that I have felt no effect whatever from my tumble amidst the ivy. I begin to think that I am immune in the respect.

Very truly yours,

Wm. P. Rich.

Stephen M. Weld
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Treasurer



Massachusetts Horticultural Society

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April 9, 1909.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins,
460 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Collins:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your recently issued key to the New England Trees, which I am very glad to put of the shelves of this library.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Rich
Secretary.

20 Jan. 1910

Mr. Wm. D. Rich,
300 Massachusetts Ave.
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Rich:-

As a member of the entertainment committee of the R. I. Horticultural Society I am writing to inquire if you would be willing to come down to Providence, as a guest of the society, on the occasion of the annual dinner, and give another short talk along the general lines of that which you gave at our meeting a year ago. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Feb. 16. The other two members of the committee ^(Mr. Hope & Prof. Stone) agree with me that your presence would add much to an occasion of this sort, and all hope it will be possible for you to accept.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Weld
President

William H. Rich
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Treasurer



Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Horticultural Hall, 300 Massachusetts Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

January 27, 1910.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins,

Providence R. I.

Dear Prof. Collins:

I have your recent letter with invitation to attend your Annual Reunion, February 16. I shall be glad to accept and if you desire it will give a short talk on the subject "What the Horticultural Society Stands for."

With kind regards,

Very truly yours.

Wm. H. Rich,

Secretary



Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

HORTICULTURAL HALL, 300 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE,

Boston, Mass., *Feb. 15* 1910

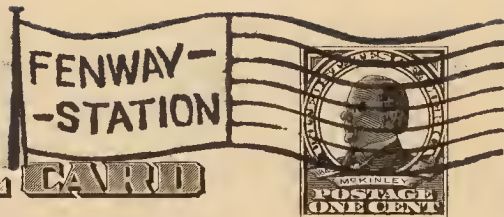
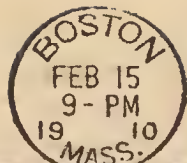
Dear Mr. Collins:

Yours of yesterday received.

Thank you for your kind offer of entertainment but if possible I must get back to Boston the same evening, taking a train from 9.30 to 10 o'clock. Hoping to meet you tomorrow evening

Yours truly

Wm. J. Reisk.



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*Prof. J. Franklin Collins
Providence*

468 Hope Street.

R.I.

OAK GROVE FARM

J. H. RICHARDSON, PROP.

JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND

Prof. Collins
Brown University

Dear Sir

With this are two pieces of native curly maple, the larger one I finished first, it was not perfectly satisfactory, a few days ago I saw the grain or rather the wavy wood which is found in crotches which I very hastily, partly finished. You see my tools &c are out to the farm so I could not do as good work as I should have liked.

I noticed a curly maple tree that shows some beautiful wood where a large limb has been split off it is on Dyer Ave nearly to the end of the car line, as you go in the cars it is just beyond the curve which is just before you come to the row of tenement houses built by Sprague and on the east side.

Should be pleased to show you good 100 year old apple trees on my farm at any time

Respectfully J. H. Richardson

Mar. 15, 1910.

My dear Mr. Richardson:-

I want to thank you very much for the two fine pieces of curley maple which I found at the college today. I am very glad to get them. I also want to thank you for calling my attention to the curly maple tree on Dyer Ave.

I am expecting to go away for 10 days or two weeks the latter part of the week. When I get back I shall be interested in seeing that aged apple tree, as well as any other interesting trees out in your region. I will try and arrange a date with you some time in April.

Cordially yours,

OAK GROVE FARM

J. H. RICHARDSON, PROP.

JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND

THORNTON P. O.

April 21, 1911

Dear Mother and Sister

I have had a very pleasant

and successful one since Sunday

afternoon of last week as I hope

you will agree. I have a very

pleasant and successful one since

last week and I hope you will

agree. I have a very pleasant

and successful one since last

week and I hope you will

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and successful one since last

week and I hope you will

agree.

Very love yours

J. H. Richardson

284 Orange St.,

New Haven, November 15, 1903.

My dear Mr. Collins, -

Your letter & enclosures was a very enjoyable incident of an unusually busy week, carrying us back to the pleasant days & friends of Arlington Heights - & of other heights which were higher. It caused us quite a thrill to see you so unmoved in so dangerous a situation! - like Mark Twain's thrill, when he climbed the ladder up the lofty Swiss cliff - by proxy.

The Katahdin pictures will find a place in my White Mt. book - your idea of pencil-ing the ridges has made the "Narrows" very comprehensible. Somehow it seems more tangible than the Boston lights.

You were fortunate in the length of your vacation as well as its location. We spent a month at Randolph & a week at Sugar Hill, near the Franconia Ridge - returning Sept. 2, so that the term seems a trifle long.

With many thanks for your remembrance, & kindest regards from us both.

Cordially yours,
O. H. Richardson.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1917.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins,
468 Hope St.,
Providence, R.I.

Dear Prof. Collins:-

The paper which I gave before the Botanical Society on the Chinese Chestnut was published in the American Journal of Botany in slightly different form with another title in October 1916, and I take pleasure in enclosing a copy of the article herewith.

Very truly yours,

P. L. Richey
Assistant Botanist.

PLR/MW

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Feb. 8, 1908

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

My dear Prof. Collins:-

I am enclosing the specimen of *Hypnum* of which I spoke to you last night. I should be very glad to have your opinion of the correctness of my determination.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Lincoln W. Riddle

February 10, 1908

Dear Mr. Riddle

I have just been examining the Orono moss.
I should say it was a form of Hypnum atientiae Lindb.
The plant is too robust for H. collichroum, the leaves are too
large, and the capsule differs also.

If you wish to refer to the plant at any time it is my
No. 15487.

H. atentiae occurs in various places in New England,
including three or four in Maine. I have no records of the
other species in N. E. although it ought to be here and is
known to occur in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Greenland,
Alaska, etc.

Very truly yours,

my dear Prof. Collins,

Wellesley
Feb. 12, 1908

Please accept my thanks
for the *Polytrichum* label, and for
the name of the *Hypnum*.

I shall keep an eye out for
Polytrichums for you, this summer.

Sincerely,

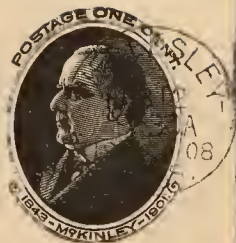
Lincoln W. Puddle



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Prof. J. Franklin Collins
468 Hope Street

Providence, R. I.

Dec. 17, 1908

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

My dear Prof. Collins,-

If convenient to you, I will visit Providence next Tuesday (Dec. 22) reaching the Herbarium, I expect, about ten o'clock. I shall

hope not to cause you any trouble beyond showing me where things are.

Trusting that this will be all right for you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln W. Riddle

Dec, 19, 1908

Dear Dr. Middle:-

Tuesday the 22nd will suit me very nicely as a time for you to come down and look over the collection of lichens. Unless I hear from you to the contrary I shall expect you at the herbarium at about 10 o'clock, basement of Maxcy Hall.

If for any reason I should not be there when you arrive and do not appear within a few minutes go to the Superintendent's office in University Hall and ask the girl at the telephone to call up the house (Angell 2118) and see if I have forgotten my appointment.

I don't think I shall forget but I have been known to do such a thing before now.

Hastily, but very truly,

J. H. C. Baker det. by L. W. Riddle Dec 108

4063. *Stereocaulon paschale* (L.) Ach.
4156. *Cetraria nivalis* (L.) Ach.
4177-a. *Cladonia deformis* (L.) Hoffm.
4177-b. *Nephroma arcticum* (L.) Fr.
4365. *Sphaerophorus fragile* Pers. White Mts., otherwise no record south
of St. Lawrence.
4427-b. *Cladonia gracilis* var. *chordalis* (Flke.) Schaer.
4427-f. *Cladonia deformis* (L.) Hoffm.
4657. *Stereocaulon tomentosum* Fr.
4692-a. *Theloschistes lychneus* (Nyl.) Tuck.
4844. *Placodium elegans* var. *trachyphyllum* Tuck. Recorded only from the
Rocky Mts. and westward. Little known.
4847-a. *Lecidea coeruleo-nigricans* (Lightf.) Schaer. Coll. Pringle,
Bic 1880. Otherwise known only from Rocky Mt. region.
4864. *Biatora globifera* (Ach.) Fr. Coll. Pringle, Smugglers' Notch, Vt.
Otherwise known only from the Rocky Mt. region.
4913. *Cladonia squamosa* var. *muricella* (Del.) Wainio.
4935-b. *Cladonia turgida* (Ehrh.) Hoffm.
5005. *Buellia geographica* (L.) Tuck.
5010. *Cladonia alpestris* (L.) Rabenh.
5028. *Stiota pulmonaria* (L.) Ach.
5036. *Biatora vernalis* (L.) Fr.
5042. *Ramalina farinacea* Ach. (Probably.)
5073. *Peltigera oanina* var. *spuria* Ach.
5107. " " " " "
5118. *Pannaria lanuginosa* (Ach.) Koerb.
5138. *Physcia ciliaris* var. *crinalis* Schaer.
5293. *Lecanora Hageni* Ach.
5384. *Endocarpon fluviatile* Schaer.

Nos. 4842 and 5268 reserved for further study, there not being
sufficient material in Wellesley Herbarium for their determination.

Jan. 5, 1908

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

My dear Prof. Collins,-

Please accept my thanks
for the specimen of *Solorina crocea*,
which I received in good order
yesterday. Considering the
number of interesting lichens that
you picked up in Gaspé "incidentally"
I can only wish that you were
a professed lichenologist and
were collecting them intentionally!

Sincerely yours,
Lincoln W. Riddle

March 24, 1909

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.



My dear Prof. Collins,-

I am now able to send you
the names of the two remaining
lichens, omitted from the list
already sent. They are:-

5268: Physcia ciliaris var. crinalis Schaer.

4842: Collema plicatile Schaer.

Both determinations have had the
benefit of Prof. Farlow's opinion.

At the same time, I should
like to change one of the names
already sent.

No. 4844. is Placodium elegans
var. granulosa Schaer. [Not previously
recorded from North America], not

var. trachyphyllum Tuck. which a study of the type specimens in the Tuckerman Herb. proves to be different.

I have just sent off a short letter for Rhodora on your lichen. And I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the chance to study the collection.

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln W. Riddle

468 Hope St., Providence, R.I.
26 May 1909

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My dear Riddle:-

Have you seen anything that looks like the Chestnut Disease about Wellesley? It has been reported from there, as I stated at the last club meeting, but with no specimens to substantiate the report. In view of the fact that I have found two well established colonies of it within 4 miles of the city within the past two weeks (and last years infections at that) I feel that the Wellesley report might have something in it.

I suppose that you know where all (?) the chestnut grow near your college so that you can tell one where to go to find them. I don't think there is any possibility of my getting up to look over the trees until after the next club meeting, even if I decide to make the trip; so we can talk the matter over at that time. As a rule stump sprouts of from 3 to 15 years of age are quite as apt to show the disease (and often more apt) than older trees.

Cordially yours,

June 5, 1909

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

My dear Collins,-

I fully expected to see you at the Club meeting last evening, but at the last moment Wiegand and I were prevented by some College business.

I have not seen any indication of the Chestnut Disease around Wellesley, and the Tree Warden of the town, to whom I appealed, has heard nothing of it, and states that he has not noticed anything wrong. He promised to keep on the lookout for it, and I will do the

same, and if we find anything suspicious, I will let you know.

If you would care to come up to look at our trees, I will try to show you as many as I can.

Cordially yours,

Lincoln W. Riddle

468 Hope St., Providence, R.I.

June 9, 1909

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Dr. Lincoln W. Riddle,
Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Riddle:-

I am strongly tempted to make a trip to Wellesley in connection with the Chestnut Disease, but at the present moment am uncertain if it is possible before I leave for a ~~next~~ trip through N.Y. and Pa. If possible I would like to visit Wellesley on Saturday of the present week, provided you can arrange to be my guide on that day. I think the best way, all points considered, would be to get a carriage and driver for the trip, so that we can feel free to leave the team wherever and whenever we like.

If you will indicate by return mail as to whether you can or cannot accompany me on that date I would be greatly obliged. If your reply is favorable I shall probably telegraph you if I find that I can make the trip. Also, if your reply is favorable, will you hold yourself in readiness to engage a carriage when you get word that I can make the trip?

What will be the best address to send a telegram? To the college?

Do you happen to know the best way to reach Wellesley from here?

If I cannot make the trip at the present time what would be the best time, later, for you to make the trip?

Very truly yours,

Special Agent, B...I.

June 10, 1909

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

My dear Collins,--

I am very sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to go with you on a quest for Chestnut bark disease on Saturday of this week, as I have engagements for both morning and afternoon. During the next two weeks I have the following time free:

Monday, June 14, A.M. and P.M.

Wed. " 15, A.M.

Thur. " 16, A.M. and P.M.

Tues. " 22, A.M. and P.M.

Wed. " 23, A.M.

I should be glad to go with you or help you in any way that I could at any of those times. You could notify me by telegraphing the night before to me at 3 Waban Street, Wellesley. I will arrange for the carriage. To reach here leave the Providence train at Back Bay Station, cross over to Trinity Place Station and take the train for Wellesley on the Boston & Albany. Trains leave at 9.04 and 9.24 A.M. or you could take the 12.09 train, reaching Wellesley at 12.45, lunch with me and spend the afternoon hunting chestnut trees. There are other P.M. trains at 1.14 and 2.04.

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln W. Riddle

468 Hope St., Providence, R.I.
11 June 1909

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My dear Riddle:-

Your letter of yesterday is at hand. As I shall, so far as I know at present, have to go to New York on Monday I suppose our chestnut trip will have to be postponed for the present.

If, later in the season, I have a chance to visit Wellesley I will try and get in communication with you at that time. I suppose, however, you, like all the rest of the good people, get out of town for the summer, and as a result you will be hard to reach at short notice.

Thank you ever so much for your offer or cooperation in the matter of looking up the chestnut disease. I would be glad to have you on the lookout for anything suspicious in the line of chestnut disease wherever you may be this summer.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer.

Very truly yours,

I would be glad if your tree warden would let me know if he sees anything suspicious during the summer.

Jan. 5, 1910

DEPARTMENT OF
BOTANY.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

My dear Collins,-

I am anxious to get a piece of Chestnut showing the effect of the Bark-disease, as illustrative material for a lecture on Fungous Diseases.

If you have a piece that you could spare, I should greatly appreciate having it.

Trusting that I am not imposing on your good nature, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln W. Riddle

468 Hope St., Providence, R.I.
Jan. 6, 1910.

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Dr. H.S. Riddle,
Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Riddle:-

I am sending at this time two small packages of Chestnut Bark Disease, showing different stages of the disease. I would like these returned later, though I am in no hurry for them. You can bring them in to the Club meeting some time after you have seen and studied them as much as you wish. I am sending them so that you can become acquainted with the disease and know it if you encounter it about Wellesley. There have been various reports of the disease in Massachusetts, but I have thus far failed to locate it. If you see anything suspicious I hope you will communicate with me immediately.

The specimens in the larger package will, I think, explain themselves. The specimen in the smaller package shows the virulent summer spores sealed up in a little formain so as to keep them moist. These spore threads are a little "water-logged" but otherwise give a good idea of the summer spore-forming pustules. these threads rub off easily when dry. I hope the glass will not get broken in transit. If it does perhaps it will not be broken too badly for you to re-seal with Brunswick Black or some similar cement.

Cordially,

Collaborator, B. . I.

DEPARTMENT OF
BOTANY.

Jan. 8, 1910

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

My dear Collins,-

Thank you most heartily
for your kindness in sending the
fine specimens of Chestnut Bark
Disease, which arrived yesterday
in good condition.

I am very glad to have
this opportunity to study the
disease, and after having the loan
of your material, I surely ought
to recognize it if it occurs here
in Wellesley. My lecture
will gain greatly by having such
good illustrations.

I will return the specimens to

you at the next Club meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln W. Riddle

DEPARTMENT OF
BOTANY.

Jan. 24, 1911

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

My dear Collins,-

At the last meeting of the
New Eng. Bot. Club you spoke of a
package of mosses which Hollis
Webster had once upon a time
sent you to determine for the
Club Herbarium. If the package
is not too large, and it would
not inconvenience you, I should
be glad if you would bring it
to the next meeting.

I trust that you will
credit it to my zeal if I
make so bold as to suggest
that if you care to present

any of your duplicates to the
Club Herbarium, they would be
very deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Lincoln W. Riddle

Jan. 26, 1911,

Dear Fiddle:-

Yours of the 24th is at hand. The collection of Connecticut mosses will be turned over to you at the next Club meeting, unless something unforeseen prevents. ~~XXXX~~ It would have been returned long ago had I not been told each time I had suggested returning it that I had better keep the specimens until they were needed, or were too much in my way, or words to that effect. Ever since you told me at the last Club meeting that "as soon as they were nicely named" you would be glad to have them I have had them on my desk and at odd moments I have been revising, re-examining, and studying the former doubtful specimens. At present I have only three doubtful ones left and I hope to have these off the boards before Feb. 3. Ever since last Club meeting I have been planning to return the specimens at the Feb. meeting.

The collection is only a small one (so far as bulk is concerned) as often only two or three stems were sent as a specimen. There are, however, between 65 and 70 numbers as I recall without counting.

Your suggestion in regard to certain of my duplicate mosses is superfluous. It will be only a pleasure to place a set of them in the Club Herbarium now that there is some prospect that they will be taken care of. They will necessarily have to come in small lots, rather than in one large one, as time permits my overhauling them.

Cordially.

April 26, 1911.

My dear Dr. Riddle:-

As you doubtless know there is always a considerable amount of "red tape" in connection with getting to work for the U. S. government. This year there is more than usual in connection with the blanks that I am filling out. There are two places where I have to insert the names of five persons who have knowledge of my "character, experience, and ability" along botanical lines.

Are you willing that I should use your name as one of these references? If I had any suspicion that you would not be willing I would not write you, but I should not care to use it without your permission.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF
BOTANY.

April 28, 1911

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

My dear Collins,-

I can vouch for your
"ability and experience" and on
the whole I think that it
would be safe for me to take
a chance on your "character".

In other words, I should be
glad to be of service to you in
providing my name for a
reference.

I am sorry that I can
not be with you this summer,
but health and the established
order of things prevents.

Sincerely yours,
Lincoln W. Riddle

W. S. RIPLEY, JR.
40 EMERSON ST.
WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Nov. 30, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

If you will bring your Check List with New England plants noted to the next meeting the Committee on Distribution would be pleased to have it. You may hand it to Mr. Knowlton, Mr. Weatherly or myself or if you do not expect to attend the meeting you might send it to me.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Ripley Jr.

Brown University,
Providence, R. I., Dec. 5, 1918.

Mr. W. S. Ripley, Jr.,
40 Emerson St.,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ripley:

I have your letter of November 30 regarding the check list. I do not know at this moment just where the list is for it was handed to me by Mr. Knowlton, perhaps a year ago, with the request that I check up the local specimens. I did this and handed it back to Mr. Knowlton at one of the Club meetings last winter. On my return from the western trip the last of June I found this same check list awaiting me, having been sent by you on the 10th of June without any comment. I assumed at the time that you had taken all the records you desired from it and returned the list for me to keep if I so desired. Undoubtedly I have this laid away somewhere at the house and will probably run across it before long, especially if I look for it in particular. I will then forward it to you.

I think it is very doubtful about my seeing you this week.

With best regards, sincerely yours,

Forest Pathologist.

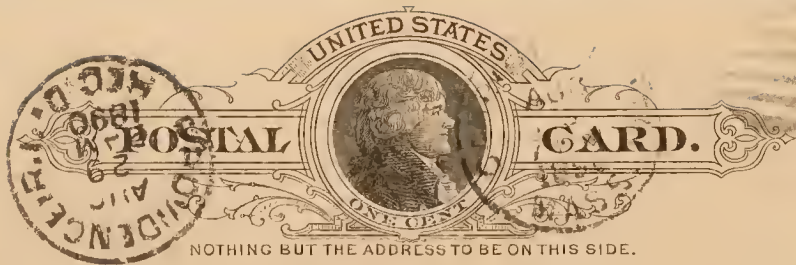
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Herb. Harv. Univ. Cambridge, Mass
28/VIII/90.

Mr J. F. Collins,
Dear Sir:

Dr Watson being at present out of the city his correspondence devolves upon me. The plants you send are 1) Myriophyllum ambiguum, Nutt. var linosum Torr. (= the one from Benedict Pond) and 2) Podostemon ceratophyllum Michx. (from Hunt's Mill)

Yours very Truly
Benjamin L. Robinson
Assist. in Gray Herb.



J. F. Collins

#106 East Ave.,

Providence,

R. I.

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

12 / III / 1892

Mr. J. F. Collins,

Your kind favor
and accompanying specimens
have been referred to me. You
will probably have seen by
the papers that our loved
and honored Curator of Herbaria,
after an illness of some
weeks, passed away last
Wednesday.

Your specimens are all rightly
determined and represent in
several instances extensions
of range of the species as known
to us. Please accept our
thanks for them. If we
can ever be of any assis-
tance to you in your botani-
cal work, do not hesitate
to call upon us.

Yours very Truly

Benj. L. Robinson

Prov. Sept 23, 1892

Dr. B. S. Robinson

Harvard Uni. Herb.

Dear Sir:

I send with this

communication a few
plants ^(in 2 packages) that have ^{been} bothering me, and
would like ~~to have~~ your verdict in regard
to them.

The *Spiranthes* I suppose is *S. procera*
and the *Scutellaria* or depauperate
S. lateriflora

Can # 4 be *Arenaria* ~~littoralis~~ *littoralis* Groen.?

Please direct Mr. Hernalds attention
to the 2 specimens from Me.

Sincerely yours

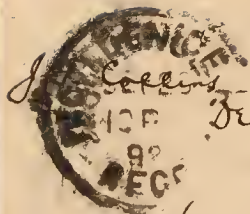
J. Y. C.

105 East Ave.

Herbarium of Harvard University,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Sept. 26th - 1892



Dear Sir -

In reporting upon the plants
sent to us, I neglected the 'Sparganium'.
It is S. eurycarpum, Engelm.

Respectfully -

H. E. Seaton
Asst. Cur.



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Mr. J. F. Collins.
106 East Ave.,
- Providence
R.I.

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Sept. 26th 1892

J. Franklin Collins -

Dear Sir.

Your specimens
and letter received. The following
is the list of the plants as
determined -

1. *Chenopodium album*, L.
2. *Spiranthes praecox*, Watson.
3. *Scutellaria lateriflora* - L.
4. *Sagina nodosa* - Fenzl
5. *Glaux maritima* - L.

We will always be glad to
receive specimens and assist
you in their identification.

Very Respectfully

B. L. Robinson
(per. Watson)

Providence, Jan 9, 93

Dr. W. L. G. Shuslin
Cambr. Mass.
Dr. S. S. :

I forwarded at this
time ~~some~~ duplicates of some plates
on which I should like the judge-
ment of Harvard. Some have bothered
me considerably while others have
been sent me to verify my own
determinations, as the names of other
species retained depend largely
on the ^{accuracy} ~~correctness~~ of these.

I have greatly reduced the number
of specimens by two days
study at B. W. Lab. where ^{several} ~~and~~
were but insufficiently deter-
mined. These, together with the ones
undetermined ^{as yet} at Brown, I should prefer
to study over personally, ^{at Harvard} ~~and~~ could not
any immediate ~~part of~~ ^{part of} such an
opportunity. Hoping the specimens sent
may be of ^{some} use to you I remain
Sincerely,

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Jan 18th 1893

My dear Mr. Collins:

Having recently
been working over the
genus *Lychuis* for the
Synop. Fl. I have found
~~many~~ specimens of much
interest. Few groups present
such a mixed synonymy as
the *Lychuis* ~~of the~~ which
were once classed together
as *L. doice*, *L.* This com-
posite species has been
greatly subdivided in European
botanics and the manifold
forms have been gradually
reunited into two or three
variable and more or less
intergrading species.

After considerable study of the forms represented in America I find the following classification the most Expedient.

1. L. chinua, Sibth. Calyx oblong, rather short 4-6 lines long, reddish, the teeth triangular-lanceolate, acute: corolla red, pink, or rarely white, expanding in the morning: capsule globose, with a wide mouth: the teeth recurved — Not infrequent in ~~Europe~~ the Atlantic States (Adv. from Eur.)

2. L. vespertina, Sibth.

Calyx green, longer than in the preceding; the teeth lance-linear, attenuate: corolla more commonly white, opening in the evening: capsule ovoid-conical; the teeth erect or slightly spreading. Ballast & wastelands, sometimes by roadsides

and in cult. fields, chiefly
Eastward. (Adv. from Eur.)

I take all three of
your specimens for forms
of L. diurna, although
I should wish to see
the fruit before being abso-
lutely positive in regard
to no 18 & 20. The color of
the flower does not seem
to me so important as one
would infer from the last
edition of the Manual. The
calyx is also subject to some
variation. Your no ~~17~~ 19.
is a peculiar form of L.
diurna which is known
among ^{European} seedsmen as Melan-
drium diurnum var. crassifolium. This variety was
named but I think never
described by Fries. It is
not recognized by Rohrbach
the authority on European

species of *Lychnis*. I am interested to see it from America but think as you find it upon waste-land, it will not be best to include it in American Manuals or Floras until it has spread to other localities and shown its ability to persist.

I should be glad if next season you could send us the fruit of these forms.

Mr. Fernald will report on your other plants.

Yours very truly
W. L. Robinson.

See Mr. Fernald's letter of
Jan 19, 1893

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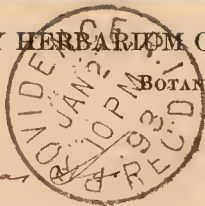
Dr. B. L. Robinson

Cambridge Mass

Dear Sir: -

of June 12, at ~~last~~ ^{last season} your valuable letter
at hand, ~~in answer to mine of June 12~~. I will furnish
you ^{with} ~~the same~~ ^{in accordance with} ~~the same~~ ^{the same} ~~as before~~
to study. I am particularly pleased
with your study of the specimens of
Lycopodium, ^{last season} ~~the~~ ^{I have} ~~very much~~ ^{reasons}
for doubting the importance of placed
on the color of the fls. in the Manual and
for that reason collected quite a
number of ^{flowering} ~~specimens~~, naturally neglecting
the fruit as no mention of it whatever
is made ^{of it} in the ~~Manual~~ ^{Manual}. I had already
decided ^{before sending you the specimens} ~~in my own mind~~ ^{before sending you}
the specimens that some other characters
~~must~~ ^{must} be of more importance than
color. But what other characters ~~must~~
~~be~~ ^{be} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~your~~ ^{your} ~~letter~~ ^{letter} ~~if~~ ^{if} ~~any~~ ^{any}? That question
of course was mine for me to answer.
I shall be pleased to forward the ~~specimens~~
specimens of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~specimens~~ ^{specimens} ~~together~~ ^{together}

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.



Jan. 27th 1893

My dear

I think I forgot to say
that I should be glad to look
over your other specimens of
Lycnis, if you desire it.

Yours very truly
Benj. L. Robinson



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J. F. Collins, Esq.
106 East Ave.
Providence
R.I.

Prov. Jan 30. 1893

Dr. B. Se. Robinson.

Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Your card of Jan 27
at hand. I take pleasure in forwarding
for your examination all the specimens
of *Seychins* at hand. Many of the
specimens collected the past year were
not ~~previously~~ dried. I will enclose
postage for return of package with the
understanding that you are to retain ^{such} ~~any~~
(if any) of the unmounted duplicates ^{as may} ~~you~~
~~may desire~~ be of use to you (if desired).

Thanking you for your kindness I
remain Sincerely yours

L. D. C.

126 East Cove

Prov Feb 2 / 93

Dr. B. L. Robinson

Cambridge Mass.

I have a duplicate list
of some 430 ~~more~~ species on which the
place of collection of ~~the specimens and~~
~~specimens~~ is appended. I shall be pleased
to supply you with the Gray Herb. with any
of the specimens that you may desire.
Shall I send the list on and have it
looked over?

Sincerely yours
J. D. C.

via card.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

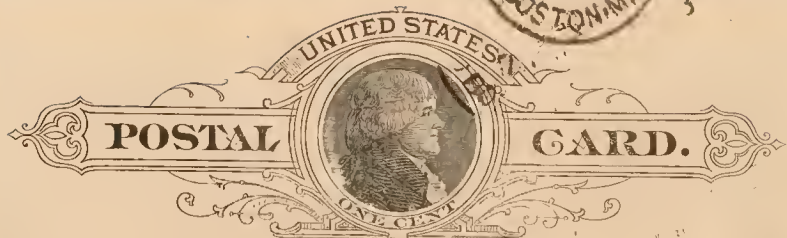
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Mr. F. Collins,

Dear Sir:

Your package of species
of *Lychnis* and *Kind* leaves & 2 no
inst. have come safely to hand.
We should be very glad to accept
your kind offer in regard to your
duplicates. If we may have your
list a few days we can see what of our
discretion you can supply. Sincerely Yours
D. T. Robinson



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE

J. F. Collins, Esq.,
106 East Ave
Providence
R. I.

Rox. Feb 4, 1883

Dr. B. L. Robinson

Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir

Gives favor of 3d inst
at hand. I enclose dup. list. ~~It is~~
~~your desire for the herbs the better~~
and hope I may be able to supply more
than a few of your desiderata.
I have already laid aside the last
duplicate of *Plantago Media* Savoy.
~~There are several in the list~~
~~that~~ ~~Sincerely yours.~~

~~Not sent. One~~

~~Keep the list until it is satisfactorily~~
~~sufficiently perfected.~~

Sincerely yours.

J. J. Collins

106 Ford Ave

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Feb. 24, 1893.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt this day of the contribution mentioned below, made by you to the Herbarium of Harvard University, for which I beg to tender my best thanks.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

B. L. Robinson

Curator.

256 species Phaenogamsl.

To.

Mr. J. F. Collins.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Feb 24th 1893

My dear Mr Collins:

Let me express
more cordially than the
inclosed form permits
our thanks for the kindness
you have shown in sending
us so many of your du-
plicates. We are making
a special effort to get a
full representation of
our local flora which in
the past has received less
attention than those of
more remote and in some
regards more interesting
regions. Our represen-
tation of common intro-
duced plants has been

until lately especially
scanty.

I have not yet had
time to look over your
Lychnis specimens but will
do so soon.

Cordially yours

B. L. Robinson.

BENJAMIN L. ROBINSON,
Curator.

CYRUS G. PRINGLE,
Collector.

MERRITT L. FERNALD,
Assistant.

JOHN A. ALLEN,
Assistant.

MARY A. DAY,
Librarian.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

May 24th 1893

My dear H. Collins:

I return today by
post the specimens of *Lychnis*
which you so kindly sent me
for study. My provisional mon-
ograph of the N. A. Sileneae is
now in press and I shall
take pleasure in sending you
a copy in a few weeks. I do
not consider my work upon
the group by any means closed;
indeed my idea in present
publication is to secure fur-
ther information before final
publication in the Synop. Fl.
Accepting your kind offer
I have retained several of
your unmounted specimens
of *Lychnis alba*. Several
of your plants are pretty doubt-

ful and may perhaps have mixed
blood, but all I should think
had better be referred to *L.*
dicoma except one unmounted
specimen which I return and
which has the somewhat narrower
er and more distinctly ribbed leaves
as well as the very attenuate
calyx-teeth characteristic of
L. vespertina, Sibth. I regret
to say that it seems neces-
sary to take up Miller's name
L. alba for this species. It is
doubtless the first correct bino-
mial, antedating Sibthorp's name
vespertina by about thirty years.

Thanking you cordially for
the specimens retained and for
the loan of the others, I am

Yours very truly

B-L. Robinson

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

May 15

1893.

J. F. Collins to Gray Herbarium

Dr.

To Fathom:	New England Algae.	#	.75
Sullivant	} Musci Bor.-Am.		.60
+ Lesquereux			
Olney:	Cat. of Prov. Frank		
	Soc'y. 1845		.20
Vasey:	Afric. Grasses -	fraks	
Lesquereux	} Description of	}	.20
+ James			
Lesquereux:	On Californian Mosses.		.40
	Pacific Coast Mosses.		.40
James:	On New Mosses.		.30
Sullivant:	Bryology & Hepaticology		1.00
			<u>\$ 3.85</u>

(over)

Bristow	\$ 3. 85-
Porter & Caulton: Flora of Colo.	.35
James: Mosses of King Exped.	.35
Mosses of Wheeler's Exp.	.25
Sullivan: Icones Muscorum.	18.00
	<hr/> \$ 22.80

Recd. Payt.

B. L. Robinson

See M. S. Fernalds.
letter of May 15, 1893

May 29 1893

Dr. J. L. ...

Cambridge Mass

Dear Sir: -

Your letter

of 24 inst. came to hand in

season but the package

of Lychmuses have failed to
appear yet. Will you kindly

state via Adams cards if

they were forwarded where you
intended, and if they were

directed (if you remember) to

106 East Ave, ? I ~~have~~

~~advised~~ but as I saw a bag of
seeds (from J.) ~~through the~~

~~the~~ sent through by the
mail a few weeks ago and

~~has~~ ^{hope} ~~are~~ ^{has} ~~not~~ followed a similar course
If it ~~is~~ ^{has} I think it is about
time to make some inquiry or
complaint to P. O. Cardiac Co. J. D. C. and

104d
Cambridge, Mass., May 31st '93

My dear Mr. Collins:

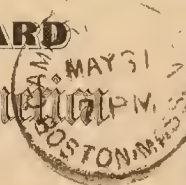
There was a delay of
a day or so in forward-
ing your package and it was finally
sent by American Express, (pre-
paid). I trust that it will
still reach you in safety but if
you do not receive it within a
very few days kindly let me
know and I will have it traced
from this end.

Yours very truly B. D. Robinson

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United States of America

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Mr. J. F. Collins,
106 East Ave.

Providence,
R. I.

Paris 6.5.93

Dr. B. S. P. P. P.

Cambridge Mass

Dear Sir:

The package

of *Erythrina* came safely to hand.
A delay of several days
was caused by the Ex. agents
being delivering it to a J. F. Collier
of another St. Paul. (When it
was plainly directed to the correct
address) who said the Ex. office
noticed in which my St. Paul
address was carelessly omitted.

I shall consider the specimens
~~by note~~ ~~you~~ much more valuable
after your kind examination.

Yours gratefully

J. S. C.

at E. zone

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Mr. Collins:

3rd Mar.

1891

Your kind favors and package of specimens arrived this afternoon. I have looked over the specimens with interest and retained portions of three of the duplicates. I return the package by American Express. Please be assured of my cordial appreciation of your kindness and please thank Prof. Bailey warmly for sending the specimens and for the offer of future assistance.

Faithfully yours,

B. L. Robinson



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. J. F. Collins,
106 East Ave.,
Providence,
R.I.

Providence Sept. 2, 1874

Dear Dr. Robinson

~~Dear Sir,~~

I enclose a ~~terrestrial~~
Callitriche that ~~has~~^{is} bothering
me. Will you kindly compare
^(or have it compared) it with terrestrial forms of
heterophylla ~~forma~~?

B. U. Herb. contains no specimens
of this ~~form~~^{other} just mentioned.

~~I am if the specimens prove to be~~
~~that Mr. J. F.~~

4 { Do not return the specimens

3 { and ~~it~~^{the specimens} seems not to correspond
with any ~~of these~~^{of these} forms, ~~as the~~^{as the} ~~book~~^{specimens},

20 { nearly all of which are represented
the ~~other~~^{other} Manual species & var. ^{however} being
represented.

Sincerely

J. F. C.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

5th Sept.

1894

My dear Mr Collins:

On returning to the Herbarium
I have examined your *Callitriche* and
fully concur with Mr Greenman
that it is a form of *C. heterophylla*
Pursh, a species of much variability
of habit but with pretty constant
fruit characters.

Very cordially yours,
B. L. Robinson.



Mr. J. F. Collins,
106 East Ave.,
Providence,
R.I.

Prov.

26, 1901

Dr B.S. Robinson

Dear Sir:-

I enclose some
Lemna which I take to be
L. Valdiviana. If ^{these} correct
~~which~~ I think ~~you~~ the
specimens may be acceptable
to you as ^{extending the known range.} If I am in error
please inform me by
enclosed card

Very sincerely

J. F. C.

Herbarium Harv. University,
Cambridge, Mass., 27 Oct. 94

My dear Mr. Collins:

I take your plant to be *L. Val-*
diviana all right, and am very glad
indeed to have a specimen from
your region. Dr. E. F. Kennedy
of Readville Mass., has recently
brought in the same thing
as growing in considerable
quantities about Blue Hill
south of Boston.

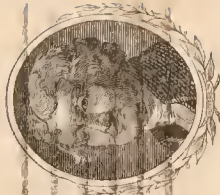
I am working over the genus
Brassica for Syn. Fl. recently.
I noticed a sheet of your specimens
collected at Providence 5 June
1892 labelled *B. sinapistrum*? in
which there is a mixture of
this species and *B. ~~sinapistrum~~ campestris*. You
can readily separate the two
by noticing that *B. campestris*
has cordate clasping cauline
leaves and a narrow, and de-
pressed stigma ^(fig) while *B. sin-*
apistrum has ^(fig) narrowed at
the base and stigma large
and capitate.

I shall be pleased to see any-
thing Cruciferae at any time.

Cordially yours

F. L. Robinson.

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.



United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

J. Franklin Collins
106 East Ave.
Providence.
R. I.

Prov. Dec 11. 1896

Dear Dr. Robinson

The Miss Librarian here
wishes to know something about
Engels & Bratt's "Water: Pflanzung."

I thought I would furnish the information
having in mind ~~his~~ ^{his} review of parts
of the work in Bot Gaz. ^(July, 1895) but upon
looking up these reviews ^{find} that
they do not give any of the information
he desires.

Thinking it highly probable that
you know the work at the Librarian
I take the liberty of ~~addressing~~
~~you~~ of applying to you for the
information I require ^{at the same time that I am}
troubling you too much.

- 1- Where is it published & by whom?
- 2- Is it in Latin or German?
- 3- Have you heard of any contemplated 2d.?
4. Approximate price (if you remember)
5. Is the work yet complete?

If you do not have the note
at the bank. Please don't
trouble about it

Thanking you in advance for
your kindness I am

Sincerely,

J. S.

I believe Post B sent you a
little package of Spengler's
yesterday. But have not seen
him since, so am not sure

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

28 Oct. 1897.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I have been instructed by the Council of the M. E. Bot. Club to endeavor to get together for the library of the club all publications possible, upon the distribution, &c., of New England plants. I wonder if you can secure for me any or all of the following:

Bailey & Collins, Fl. Block Island.

Bennett, Fl. R. I.

W. H. Olney, Cat. Fl. R. I.

Or in fact any other notes or lists bearing upon the flora of your state.

A number of local floras,
&c., have already been
contributed and it will
only be a matter of time
until the Club library
will be well supplied
with them.

With kind regards,
I am, as ever,

Very truly yours

W. L. Robinson

Cambridge, Mass.,

16, Sept., 1898.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Mr. Rand tells
me that there are
now over 600 sub-
scriptions to the
proposed journal of
the N. E. Club, so that
its publication is
assured upon that
score.

Yrs are now collect-

ing appropriate subject matter for the early issues. Can you not send us some bryological notes or some corrections or additions to your state flora, or observations upon any of the recently "segregated" species?

Cardially yours,
B. L. Robinson.

42 Shepard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.,

9th Oct. 1898.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Pardon my delay in
- replying to your kind
favor of the 2nd. Thank
you very much for the
article. It has new facts
and they are simple and
directly told and these
are just the features which
I hope articles in our journal
may have. It seems to me,
however, that you do not
make quite so much of
your material as you might.

and a hasty or careless reader might ~~understand~~ fail to grasp the real extensions of range which your lists record. For instance you say that some of your species are not recorded in the Mt. Desert lists. Would it not be much more telling to say that they had not, to your knowledge, ^{been} ~~hitherto recorded in Maine,~~ ^(provided this is the case) stating also the previously recorded ranges?

We shall be glad to publish your article as it is but should value it still more if you would make some such slight changes to bring out more clearly

the exact extent to which the lists modify and extend previously recorded ranges.

Will you not do this if I return the ms. to you for a few days?

Cordially yours
B. L. Robinson.

Sorry you could not get up to the Club meeting.

Cambridge, Mass.,
13 October, 1898

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed I return
your manuscript for
the ~~additional~~ notes
which you so kindly
offer to add.

Cordially yours,
B. L. Robinson

42 Shepard St.,

Cambridge, Mass.,

20 Oct. 1898.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Many thanks for
your res. again safely
at hand, and, as I think,
much improved by the
supplementary notes.

I trust you will not
give up your Maine
bryological work to Mr.
Merrill(?). You are cer-
tainly better equipped than
he is to carry it on.

I presume your article
will appear in the February

issue, the January number
being already too nearly
full to take it.

Do not fail to be on
the look out for Pharo-
ganic notes also for
the Journal.

Cordially,

D. L. Robinson.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

25th Oct. 1898.

Dear Mr. Collins:

As you may have heard, the "American Naturalist" has within the last two years been bought up by a Boston Scientific "Syndicate" and is being run upon ~~business~~ rather new lines by a lot of younger and energetic editors. We have no one to review moss literature and it occurs to me that you may be willing to write for us, for the Naturalist I mean, a few lines by way of notice or re-

view of Moses & Hay's
list of New Brunswick
masses which I forward
to you.

These notices may be
anywhere from 10 to
30 lines (of print) long,
and are signed either
by name or initials
according to the preference
of the writer.

Might it not be well
also to have a brief notice
of this list in the N.E. Bot
Club journal? If in your
judgement, it would, could
you also send copy for
such a notice?

Cordially yours

B. L. Robinson

Prm.

Oct. 28, 1877

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Box of the 25th at hand
~~also~~ also the Bull. of N.B. Nat. Hist. Soc.
Have examined the list (have a copy of my
own) and send you 2 "reviews" one for
Am. Nat. & the other for N.E. Club Journal
(see upper left hand corner of mss) and return
~~your paper~~ ~~in return~~

provided you wish either or both.

With the exception of the 50 additional
stations there appears to be nothing about
the list which is not found more fully
+ in better shape
in Maccombs Cat. ; indeed some N.B. locali-
ties found in Maccombs are omitted from
Mearns & Hay.

Am I right in assuming that
the words "new species" ought not to
appear in this list whereas all the spp.
so marked were published and describ-
ed 6 (or more) years ago?

Have figured that the Am. Nat. review
will occupy about 10-14 lines of print
and the other ^{a little} less. Am willing

to do what my ^{limited} time and ability will permit, in the way of biological reviews: for either journal, if so desired.

I am not a subscriber to the Amer. Nat., but, if it is their custom I would like to have them mail me a sample copy.

Have said what good I could ~~say~~ of Muesel's list and left unsaid some of the less commendable features. Is that ~~right~~ ^{with that} what you want? Return ^{with that} the pamphlet ~~with this~~ in which I have taken the liberty to correct such typographical errors in names as came to my notice. Is that right too?

I have decided (even before receiving Mr. Hensoldt's reply to my letter) not to turn over my ^{my} biological notes to Mr. M. and have so informed him. (Mr. M.)

I have my "weather eye" open for phanerogamic notes and have quite a little material for such - all ready, but have not yet commenced to put them into shape, but will do so whenever opportunity occurs. Have some Artemisia Kansana Britt. (N. Fl. 3:466) from Pawnee Ill.? (winter 1898).

laid aside for the Gray & N.E. Club Herbaria
And yesterday I discovered several
plants of Salsola Kali Gray, the larger
of which was was 3-4 feet in diameter,
within ~~some distance~~ of the the shadow
(as to speak) of our new state house here.

Sincerely

J. D. R.

6. 100
List of Mosses of New Brunswick.¹

app. & rev. 14/3

A ~~This~~ list of 245 numbered (~~varieties not~~
~~numbered~~ ^{varieties not} ~~with stations appended.~~ ^{appended} ~~localities~~
~~numbered~~) is ~~evidently compiled~~ ^{compiled} ~~principal~~
~~about 50 stations are recorded which are not found~~
~~in Lyman Macoun's Catalogue, with the~~
~~insertion of about 50 additional N.B.~~
~~localities.~~ Fifteen "new species"

and one "new variety" (~~all of Mueller and~~
~~Hindberg, or of the latter alone~~), (six of which
are briefly characterized) are included.

All of these ^{which} ~~sixteen~~ were, ~~however~~, ^{described} ~~published~~
in 1893² ~~and~~ ^{or (in} ~~three~~ ^{instances)} ~~prior to that date~~ ³.

A noticeable lack of uniformity is, ^{caused by} the
omission of the author's name after more
than a score of the specific, and a majority
of the varietal names. Every page contains

a few
minor typographical errors in scientific names.

The list will be found ~~useful~~, however,
to ~~by~~ all students of the mosses of New Bruns-
wick. ~~and adjacent regions~~. J. F. C.

¹ Compiled by John Moser and Edited by G. W. Hay.
Bulletin XVI. Nat. Hist. Soc'y. of N.B. (pp. 23-31).

St. John, N.B., 1898. ~~Revised Oct. 2, 1899.~~ (Price 50 cents)

² Macoun: Catalogue of Canadian Plants, Part VI. (Musci)

³ Ottawa Naturalist IV. and Lesq. & James Man.

42 Shepard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.,
30 Oct. 1898.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Many thanks for
copy of notices duly
at hand. I will forward
to you some of the recent
extracts from the Am. Nat.
and when I see one of
the managers, ask that
a sample number be
sent to you.

Cordially

W. L. Robinson.

Of course the Naturalist aims
at a popular presentation of the natural
sciences. It has no great value for
an investigating botanist.

42 Shepard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.,
16 Jan. 1899.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Although you sign the
enclosed blank, you do
not indicate the number
of reprints or extra copies
you desire. Do you
wish extracted reprints
or will the 25 copies of
the number be sufficient;
the latter, of course, you
will receive free.

I am sorry that we
cannot supply extracted

reprints at a lower
rate than indicated, but
even the figures of our
schedule do not fully
reimburse us for the
expense of the reprints.

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Cambridge, Mass., 17 Jan 1899.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Your very welcome contribution
for Rhodora is safely at hand. Many thanks
for it. The February number is in press
and the March number is full, but I
think your article, just received will appear
in the April number. I hope you will
let us have also the notes on the native
plants.

Cardially

W. L. Robinson

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Collins
East Av.,
Providence,
R.I.

Cambridge, Mass., 15 Feb. 1899
Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you for your letter
of the 10th and details of the fire. Am
much relieved to hear that the damage
to the Herbarium was not greater.

Cordially

B. L. Robinson.

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N. H.

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*H. J. F. Collins,
Botanical Dept.,
Brown Univ.,
Providence, R. I.*

42 Shepard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.,

5th June, 1899.

J
Dear Mr. Collins:

Rhodora was duly
sent to Miss Wardwell
from Jan. to May at the
address given. I do not
understand its failure to
reach her especially as
she seems to have received
a bill sent to the same
address. Can you clear
the matter up without taking

too much trouble. However
do not attempt it if it
is going to involve any
awkwardness.

Cordially

B. L. Robinson.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Mr. Collins:

20 Oct.

1899,

Your most cordial note and that of
Prof. Bailey duly at hand. If all goes
well I think we shall come on the 8:15
train reaching Providence at 10:03. Do not
take special trouble to meet us at the
station as we can easily inquire ^{the} way
to the University.

Sincerely yours,
J. S. L. Robinson.

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Mr. J. F. Collins,
Botanical Dept.,
Brown Univ.,
Providence
R-I.

42 Shepard St.,
Cambridge, Mass.,
19 Dec. 1899.
Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Will you be so kind
as to look over the
enclosed manuscript
and tell me whether
it is all right for
publication in Rhodora?
None of the editorial board
is bryologist enough to
tell much about the
value of moss papers.

As far as we have
seen Mr. Merrill's
work in the flowering
plants it has seemed
pretty good.

If for any reason
you find it inconve-
nient to look over the
manuscript will you
kindly forward it to
Mr. J. F. Collins, with
this letter?

Thanking you in advance
I am with kindest re-
gards

Very respectfully yours,
W. L. Robinson.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

9 Apr. 1900.

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J. S.
Dear Mr. Collins:

I am very much obliged to
you for your kindness in looking
up the stations for *Viola* and
Anemone. Miss Day is also
much pleased to receive your
memoranda regarding the
Providence herbaria.
Cordially, B. L. R.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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Mr. J. F. Collins
Botanical Dept.,
Brown Univ.,
Providence, R.I.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

2 Aug.

1901,

Dear Mr. Collins:

The printer has just sent me
300 copies of the reprints of the
most articles by yourself and
Dr. Kennedy in the Katakadin Rhodo-
ra. I am sorry to say I have
forgotten whether you or Dr. Kennedy
ordered them. Will you kindly address
reply to Miss Day as I am just starting

Off on a collecting trip
sincerely,
P. L. R.

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Mr. J. F. Collins
~~Brown University~~
~~Providence~~
Northamson
Maine R.I.

42 Shepard Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts,

7th May, 1902.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you very much for the note on Lycopodium,
which has just come to hand. It is a welcome contri-
bution to Rhodora.

Cordially yours,

W. L. Robinson.

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Mr. J. F. Collins,

Brown University,

Providence, Rhode Island.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Mr. Collins: 16 May 1902.

Thank you cordially for sending the *Serri-
ca Chamædrys*. I will insert a note about
it in *Rhodora*. I think it is best to re-
mail it to you at once as I might for-
get to take it to the Club.

By the way I sent back the *Polygonum*
by Am. Exp. prepaid two or three days
ago. Many thanks for them.

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

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Mr. J. F. Collins
Botanical Dept.,
Brown University,
Providence, R.I.

reprints have just arrived and I now find to my annoyance that only about 190 out of the 200 ordered have been supplied with plates. I will forward the package to you and make a proportionate deduction from the bill. Will this be satisfactory? If the 190 will not be a sufficient number please let me know and I will go for the printer again and perhaps by Christmas we may be able to get the needed ten plates out of him.

I have recently taken pleasure in forwarding to you for your personal herbarium a set of the first century of our Exsiccatae Grayanae. They are sent of course as an exchange from Herb. Gray.

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson

Mr. J. F. Collins.

42 Shepard St., Cambridge, Mass.,

31 October, 1902.

Dear Collins:

I should have answered yours of the 16th long ago but have been more than usually busy and I have had no time to write to you in detail about the drawings for the Manual. Indeed, I cannot do so today, but will try to let you know what to begin on within a day or so.

Your order for the reprints of the Iris article was duly understood and passed on to the printer, but through a blunder upon his part the reprints were sent without the plates. They were promptly returned to have the plates added and there has been the deuce of a delay in getting it done. The

Bill for reprints will be sent.

42 Shepard Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts,

1 December, 1902.

Dear Mr. Collins:

The drawings are very satisfactory, especially the side views of the fruits. They are very clear and show the characters excellently, the lines are black and will reproduce well, and lastly you have succeeded in giving the objects the proper look of having three dimensions. Of the cross-sections I like the unshaded one of *Daucus* the best, and next to it the section of *Cicuta* in which you have used only dot shading. My only suggestions are that you endeavor to make contour lines just as even as you can. I know quite well from experience how hard it is to get them really even in pen and ink work. In dot shading I think it would give an additional finish to the drawing to make the dots quite round, no matter how small they are.

I am glad you are coming to the next meeting of the Club as I should like to arrange with you the details of your work for us. Please think the matter over and let me know then at what rate you would be willing to make drawings of this general type.

Kindest regards to yourself and to the Doctor of Laws.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson

Mr. J^r. F. Collins.

P. S. -- I should be very glad to see the specimen of *Scandix*, although I do not doubt the accuracy of your identification. I see you reported the species in the first volume of *Rhodora*, but that Mr. Deane seems to have overlooked your report as he does not mention the occurrence of the species in New England.

42 Shepard Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts,

1st March, 1903.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I have been looking out material to illustrate the Cruciferae for the Manual and will try to get off a package of it to you by express tomorrow. I will inclose very rough sketches of the parts which I should think it desirable to show. In preparing the drawings please follow in all particulars the plant not my crude sketch, and where you see a better way to arrange the sketch so that the parts will be more compact please do not hesitate to make any change which may seem desirable.

Of course I had no wish to have a second sketch made of the Coelopleurum and I am glad that you noticed that it was a duplicate.

I am very glad that you feel that we can have a month of your time next summer.

Hoping to see you at the next meeting of the Club, I am

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Mr. J. F. Collins.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Collins:

28 May,

1905.

I have my list of Caryophyllaceae practically in hand for publication among the Preliminary lists of N. E. Fl. From Rhode Island I have not been able to see any of the following. ^{Saponaria Vaccaria} ~~Agrostemma~~ ^{Agrostemma} Githago, Sagina decumbens, ⁺ Silene dichotoma, ⁺ S. gallica, ⁺ S. stellata, ~~Silene~~ Stellaria uliginosa. If you happen to have specimens of any of these I should be greatly obliged if I might see them. If you happen to be coming to the Club meeting I could see them there.

Cordially yours,

N. L. R.

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Mr. J. F. Collins

Botanical Dept.

Brown University,

Providence, R.I.

THE GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

TBy the aid of many patrons the Gray Herbarium was able during the past year to meet fully its expenses. The collection was again increased by more than 15,000 sheets of specimens, and the staff was enabled to prosecute valuable research and publication in continuance of the work of the late Dr. Asa Gray.

The Endowment Considerable increase of endowment through the recently acquired Gray Memorial Fund, is of great service in maintaining the Herbarium and encourages the hope that the establishment can at no very distant date be placed upon a self-supporting basis. As yet, however, it is necessary to cover a part of its expenses by gifts for present use. At the end of the current academic year (July 31, 1903) contributions aggregating \$3400 will be needed for this purpose.

Extent of the Collection The Herbarium, now including more than 500,000 specimens of plants, was founded and largely developed through the untiring efforts of Dr. Gray. It has for many years been the most valuable collection of its kind in America, and has contributed, through the publications of its staff, more than any other establishment to the knowledge of American plants.

Scientific Services It is one of the regular duties of the Herbarium staff to answer gratuitously botanical questions received, and to give an expert opinion upon the identity of plants submitted to it. In this way the Herbarium renders valuable service in the various branches of economic and applied botany, such as pharmacy, horticulture, agriculture and forestry, since in all these branches an accurate classification of plants is of great importance.

Constant Growth of the Collection In order to keep abreast with the present rapid advance of botanical exploration it is necessary to add annually a large number of carefully classified specimens to

the Herbarium. Each year new regions are explored botanically and important sets of specimens are sold by the collectors. These sets, including the types of many new species, must be acquired when offered for sale, if at all, since they are quickly taken up by large herbaria. Should the Gray Herbarium, through temporary lack of funds, be unable to secure such sets of specimens, it would suffer the same irreparable loss as a library which is obliged temporarily to suspend its book purchases and subscriptions to periodicals.

Economy of Methods The establishment is managed with the utmost economy compatible with the normal development of the collection, and continuation of Dr. Gray's invaluable scientific work. Any further retrenchment in current expenses would necessitate the dismissal of highly trained assistants from the Herbarium staff and seriously curtail the usefulness of the establishment.

Aid Desired The undersigned, gratefully acknowledging the co-operation of patrons of the Herbarium during the past years, and feeling confident that there are in Boston and vicinity many persons who, whether especially interested in botany or not, will gladly give the sum of \$10 or more for the maintenance of such a worthy and useful scientific institution, urge each recipient of this circular to contribute, if possible, at least this sum toward the support of the Gray Herbarium.

FRANCIS H. PEABODY
MOSES WILLIAMS
GEORGE W. HAMMOND
EMILE F. WILLIAMS
GEORGE R. WHITE
GEORGE G. KENNEDY

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER
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MRS. W. B. POTTER
JOHN E. THAYER
JOSEPH R. LEESON

Members of the Visiting Committee
of the Gray Herbarium.

Boston, March 1, 1903.

Remittances should be addressed and checks drawn to the Curator of the Gray Herbarium, Cambridge, Mass.

Gifts to the Gray Herbarium are acknowledged in the Annual Report of the President and Treasurer of Harvard University.

42 Shepard Street, Cambridge, Mass., 12th June, 1903.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you sincerely for your kindness in sending the specimens of *Lychnis*, *Cerastium*, and *Anychia*. All the specimens of *Cerastium* are straight *C. vulgatum*. I have a distinct recollection and a memorandum of seeing a specimen of *C. viscosum* (which has smaller flowers and shorter pedicels) in Professor Bailey's herbarium one Sunday when Mr. Williams and I were down in Providence together. It is that specimen that I wanted especially to see again in order to be quite sure that it was *C. viscosum* and not the nearly related *C. semidecandrum*, which has since turned up in Connecticut. My impression is that the specimen was collected by Professor Bailey himself. If you can find it without too much trouble I should be greatly obliged if you would send it to me for examination. If you cannot do not mind or do not spend too much time in searching. I ~~am~~ have already put you to a great deal of trouble in connection with my list of Caryophyllaceae.

With kindest regards to yourself and Professor Bailey, I am as always,

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Mr. J. F. Collins.

42 Shepard St., Cambridge, Massachusetts, 6th August, 1903.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I have just been looking over with much pleasure and interest your drawings of the grasses. They seem to me to be excellent and entirely satisfactory. Of course, I shall have Professor Hitchcock look them over before publication to be quite sure of the identity of the species. I have approved a bill of one hundred dollars in your favor and referred it to our bursar for payment requesting remittance to be sent to your Providence address. Kindly let me know in case it is not duly received within a few days. Kindly send me also a bill for the drawings which you made before coming to the herbarium. Miss Day tells me that you were not quite certain whether I meant them to be at the rate of fifty cents per plant or per figure. I should say fifty cents per figure would be a perfectly satisfactory price so far as we are concerned. I am really very happy to have the work done at that rate.

In case you feel during the next few months that you can spare further time to devote to our work please let me know and it is quite possible that I can send you some more plants to illustrate.

Inclosed I send the promised list of the plants which have already been collected for the *Exsiccatae Grayanae*. It is most kind of you to offer to bear our exsiccatae in mind and I assure you we shall greatly appreciate any aid you may find it convenient to give us along this line.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. L. Robinson

Mr. J. Franklin Collins.

1. *Veronica serpyllifolia*, var. *bonariensis*
2. *Veronica* *serpyllifolia*
3. *Scirpus paniculatus*
4. *Stachys* *serpyllifolia*
5. *Stachys* *serpyllifolia*
6. *Carex chondroleuca*
7. *Cicelya gracilens*, var.
8. *Stachys* *serpyllifolia*, var. *bonariensis*
9. *Eurocharis* *serpyllifolia*
10. *Stachys* *serpyllifolia*
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21. *Stachys* *serpyllifolia*
22. *Stachys* *serpyllifolia*
23. *Elatine americana*
24. *Polygala* *serpyllifolia*
25. *Polypodium* *serpyllifolia*
26. *Scirpus debilis*, var. *Willdenowii*

- 27 *Antennaria dioica*
- 28 *Erigeron annuus*
- 29 *Spartina patens*
- 30 *Cyperus*
- 31 *Chrysopsis helicalis*
- 32 *Cyperus nuttallii*
- 33 *Eriophorum alpinum*
- 34 *Carex capillaris, maculata*
- 35 *Carex Bachii*
- 36 *Nicola arenaria*
- 37 *Antennaria rufifolia*
- 38 *Simulacrum*
- 39 *Carex longistylis*
- 40 *Polygonum maritimum*
- 41 *Antennaria plantaginifolia*
- 42 *Polygala Nuttallii*
- 43 *Discopleura californica*
- 44 *Rhynchospora capillaris*
- 45 *Gerardia skinneriana*
- 46 *Juniperus monosperma*
- 47 *Sarcobatus nectarosus*
- 48 *Bidens trichosperma*
- 49 *Bidens discoides*
- 50 *Carex horrida*
- 51 *Eriophorum variegatum*
- 52 *Carex*

- 53 *Juncus Dulleyi*
- 54 *Aster longifolius*, var. *linearis*
- 55 *Eleocharis orata*
- 56 *Carex fluminea*
- 57 *Sporobolus setosus*
- 58 *Valeriana deflexa*
- 59 *Lycopodium distichum*, var. *monostachyon*
- 60 *Euphrasia Willdenowii*
- 61 *Euphrasia Oakesii*
- 62 *Euphrasia americana*, var. *viridula*
- 63 *Hypericum nudicaule*
- 64 *Calliopsis monomata*
- 65 *Aster subulatus*
- 66 *Zizia aurea*
- 67 *Eupatorium hyssopifolium*
- 68 *Olygomeris sessiliflora*, var. *distichum*
- 69 *Euphorbia polygonifolia*
- 70 *Veronica compacta*
- 71 *Carex intumescens*
- 72 *Carex intumescens*, var. *Fernaldii*
- 73 *Lycopodium tristachyum*
- 74 *Aster linearifolius*
- 75 *Atriplex arenaria*
- 76 *Carex umbellata*, var. *detorta*
- 77 " " var. *linearis*
- 78 " " var. *linearis*

- 79 *Carex albicans*
- 80 *Carex pedunculata*
- 81 *Polygonum acris*
- 82 *Antennaria canadensis*
- 83 " *fulva*
- 84 " *reginae*
- 85 *Carex acutifolia*
- 86 *Sagittaria canadensis*
- 87 *Carex filiculmis*
- 88 *Carex pubescens*
- 89 *Carex*
- 90 *Carex stricta*, var. *Woodii*
- 91 *Cyrtandra*
- 92 *Antennaria racemosa*
- 93 *Antennaria*
- 94 *Antennaria*
- 95 *Carex tectinocarpa*, var. *ramosa*
- 96 *Senecio obovatus*
- 97 *Carex fasciata*
- 98 *Carex*
- 99 *Carex tenuis*, var. *Tuckii*
- 100 *Potentilla canadensis*

Parnassia

Callitriche (poor)

Opalis stricta (poor)

Aster vinnosus

Salicornia herbacea incomplete
? ?

Polypodium virginicum (poor)

Eleocharis olivacea (poor)

Eleocharis obtusa, var. *jejuna* (poor)

Carex varia, var. *oleosa*;

Carex pennsylvanica

Fragaria vesca white fruit

Carex Hitchcockiana

Viola acabrinuscula

Myriophyllum

Eriophorum polystachyon var.

Carex arctata x *castanea*

Juncus trigidus

Arenaria glaucandica

Poa laxa.

42 Shepard Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts,

8th August, 1903.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I have just received your card and have telephoned to the printing office. I am glad to find that your article is still in type. I have ordered one hundred reprints of it as you request. They will be sent in a few days.

Cordially yours,

J. S. L. Robinson.

Mr. J. F. Collins.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

7 Sept.

1903.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Your kind favor of the
19th ult. came safely to hand,
and has been too long
unanswered. Send the
bill for the remaining
drawings whenever
convenient. There is
no hurry about it. It
was exceedingly kind
of you and Mr. Cham-
berlain to secure the

Xyris for the sets. The
specimens reached here
some days ago in
nice order.

Cordially yours,
B. L. Robinson.

M. J. Collins.

P. S. — Your reprints have just come
but I notice with annoyance that the
printer has made a stupid mistake
in stating them. I fear it is too
late to have a new set struck, so I
have had the date corrected as in-
conspicuously as possible in ink.

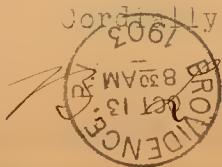
3 Clement Circle, Cambridge, Mass., 12 Oct. 1903.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you cordially for the excellent and welcome notes for Rhodora. They will make capital mortar between the larger bricks.

My Address will hereafter be as above.

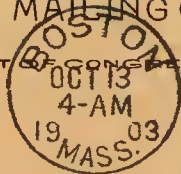
Cordially yours,



Robinson

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AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, MAY 18, 1898.



Mr. J. F. Collins, Brown University,

Providence, R. I.

BENJAMIN L. ROBINSON,
Curator.

CYRUS G. PRINGLE,
Collector.

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Assistant.

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Assistant.

MARY A. DAY,
Librarian.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

2nd Oct, 1903.

Dear Edwin:

Prof. Hitchcock has been
recently for some days revising
his treatment of the grasses
for the Manual. He has
looked over your drawings
with much care and regards
them as very satisfactory; there
are, however, quite a number
of small changes which he
thinks could be made. He
wishes that we can arrange to
stop over a few hours in
Providence next Sunday,
the 25th, to see you and ex-
plain these changes. He
will leave here on ~~the~~ a

Sunday morning train
and look you up at
your home address (468
Hope St., as we have it).

I hope this will not
be inconvenient for
you. Will you kindly
make such alterations
in the drawings as he
suggests, and keep a me-
moranum of the time so
used, so that we may set-
tle with you later.

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

If unable to see Prof. Hitch-
cock will you kindly tele-
graph to me at once?

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Collins:

13 Nov.

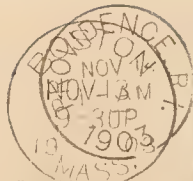
1903.

I notice that *Melanthium virginicum* is credited to Rhode Island on a specimen coll. by Olney. For this species we have nothing nearer New Eng. than the Delaware Water Gap. It occurs to me that Olney's plant which must have been determined many years ago may prove the same species as the *Melanthium* found in Connecticut, namely *M. latifolium*. If you can turn up Olney's plant I should be very grateful if I might borrow it.

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Not in 1866 H.G.



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*Mr. J. F. Collins,
Brown Univ.,
Providence,
R. I.*

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dear Collins:

11 Oct.

1904.

Fernald's operation was entirely successful and he is thought to be doing as well as possible.

I will drop you a card later from time to time.

Cordially

B. L. R.
Mail for Mr. Fernald, received here will be forwarded

We do not need more labels at present.

to him.



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*M. J. F. Collins,
Brown University
Providence,
Botanical Dept. R. I.*

J. FRANKLIN COLLINS
468 HOPE STREET, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND,
U. S. A.

1861-1862

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of the book "The History of the United States" by John P. Kennedy, &c. &c. I have the pleasure to inform you that the book is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for delivery in about ten days. I have also the pleasure to inform you that the book is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for delivery in about ten days. I have also the pleasure to inform you that the book is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for delivery in about ten days.

Very respectfully,
J. Franklin Collins

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. Franklin Collins

26 Mar. 1905

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I have made two prints ~~and of~~ from each of the 17 negatives which I took with me on Mar. 20. I have made them on Gloss Velox but I have not dried them on a Perotype plate which would merely have given a much greater gloss without bringing out any more details. ~~Am planning to~~
~~in some way make a better~~
~~at this time.~~

I find that, barring accidents, I shall probably just about clear myself on these by charging 20¢ for each print. I am sending them in some mail as this in order that you may look them over ~~before next club~~
~~meeting~~ and decide if ~~they~~ ^{they are} satisfactory or if you desire ~~other~~ ^{additional} prints of any ~~of your choice~~ ^{of your choice} ~~you would~~ ^{if you desire} more prints of ^{any of} these ~~negatives~~ ^{negatives} which I have please let me know ~~with~~ ^{at} sometime this week, as I plan to return them to you at next ~~club~~ ^{club} meeting. I don't like to trust them to Express Co. If everything is satisfactory and you wish me to go on with to make prints of the ^{remaining} ~~rest of~~ negatives you might get 3 or 4 ^{thin} ~~ones~~ or 2 ^{thick} ~~ones~~ of me at club meeting. That will probably be all ^{or more than} I can handle in a month along with

regular college work

very busy

J. E.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

30th March, 1905.

Dear Collins:

The prints have come safely to hand. and are entirely satisfactory, price and all.. If at the end you find that you have undercharged us and are not coming out with a reasonable remuneration for your time and trouble do not hesitate to say so and we can adjust the bill.

Will try to have plates at

the club meeting.

Cardially yours,

J. S. L. Robinson.

Mr. J. F. Collins.

Jan 11. 1905

Dear Dr. Robinson.

I presume you have, within a day or two, ^{been informed by} ~~received a letter from~~ Prof. Bailey, ~~informing you of his intention to retire~~ at the end of the current year. He may have told you at the same time that Mr. Pounce ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~already~~ resigned from the Visiting Committee - before Prof. B. decided to retire. I hope, in view of the changes ^{coming} made necessary by the retirement, that you will not for a moment think of following Mr. Pounce's example.

I have no way of knowing whether, or not, the President ^{& the} Executive Board have considered ~~me~~ as a possible successor to W.H.B. If they have I do not know ^{of it or if my name was mentioned.} ~~whether I have been mentioned or not.~~

I hope if you have an opportunity, without appearing to create ~~the~~ it, ~~at least~~ ^{will} you say a good word for me, provided you can do so with a clear conscience.

I am aware that for some years there has been a strong prejudice against me on account of

my being a non-graduate. How strong their
prejudice may be at the present time I do not
know - perhaps sufficiently strong to result
in another man being put ^{at} the head of
the dept.

~~I understand~~ ^{suppose} Prof. B. will not ~~officially~~
resign until Spring. ~~I expect a resignation~~
~~in about a month~~

I will try & see you sometime ^{during} this month as I
expect to ~~be~~ ^{for at least a day} be in Cambridge ~~some~~ time during the Christmas
~~holidays~~ recess. - perhaps before Christmas. I don't
know as there will be any special advantage in
talking the matter over with you immediately as I
~~understand~~ Dr. B. does not plan to officially resign
^{until} ~~before~~ Spring, although the college officers ^{must} already
know of his intentions, ~~and will probably say that~~
the planning accordingly. I ^{suspect it must} ~~not~~ ^{not} be

wise for me to make any advances in the matter
until ~~something~~ ^{moving} has been communicated with
me. Perhaps I am ~~mistaken~~, however. If you think
^{so} I hope ^{you} will let me know. I ^{believe} ~~think~~ Dr. B. has
not yet informed the Pres. that he ^{really} intends to resign ~~at~~
although he may have done so.
Cordially. J. F. C.

Mar. 20, 1908.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Having in mind your remark of last Tuesday
in regard to the difficulty of getting short articles for
Rhodora I am sending another which may be used, at your discretion,
for filling in between more important matter.

Very truly yours,

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Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

8th Oct. 1908.

Dear Collins:

The Gray Herbarium sends you to-day a copy of the new Manual. I hope you will be pleased, as we are, with the general make-up which the Book Company has given the work. It seems to me your figures in the Cruciferae and Umbelliferae, etc. come out admirably. They add much to the value of the book. I hear our good friend Bailey is disturbed by Castalia. It is a trying necessity.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson

October 9, 1908.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter, as well as the copy of the Manual, came today. Thank you ever so much for both. I have had a copy of the new Manual for some few days and have been enjoying myself, in some of my spare moments lately, in putting it to the use for which it was intended. The more I use it the better I like it. I had about decided to get another copy soon, for use in connection with the distribution of the Rhode Island plants and other special annotations, so this one will fit in very nicely.

Yes, I think the illustrations of Cruciferae, Umbelliferae, etc., have come out exceptionally well. I am greatly pleased with the whole "get up" of the book---type, paper, binding, etc.---and last, but far from the least, the wealth of valuable information so tersely set forth by the authors.

Friend Bailey is, indeed, somewhat wrath over Castalia but I can assure you he is far less violent than he would have been if Vaccaria Vaccaria, Sassafras Sassafras (Sassafras), and similar combinations, had been perpetuated.

One error I have discovered you may like to note for future use. On page 766 under Jasione montana "Newport" should be changed to "Jamestown", as this plant is especially abundant on the island of Conanicut, not on the island of Rhode, on which Newport is located. I spoke to Fernald about this at the Club meeting, so perhaps he has already thought to note the correction.

Cordially yours,

468 Hope Street
Providence

8 Jan. '09

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

You have so often, at the meetings of our Visiting Committee, urged me to write you if at any time I think you can be of any service to me that I am prompted to do so at this time.

There is a movement on foot here to celebrate Darwin's birthday, on the 12th of February I believe, by some appropriate combined meeting of city physicians and the biological departments at the University. As I understand the plan at present the principal feature is to have speakers address the meeting, one from the point of view of the physician, another from the zoological point of view, and another from the botanical. I believe Mr. (of Professor) Castle of Cambridge has been suggested for the animal side of the talk, Dr. Keen of Philadelphia for the medical side, and I am asked to see what I can do in regard to a botanical speaker.

I wonder if you can suggest a good speaker ~~what~~ might perhaps be obtained for the occasion, one who is not too far from Providence to readily reached, and one who is more or less familiar with the botanical side of Darwin's work.

I shall be very glad to have any helpful suggestions that you can offer on the subject. Is there any one at Harvard or near there whom you could suggest?

Cordially yours,

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

11 January, 1909.

Dear Collins:

I have been thinking over your question as to the choice of a speaker likely to be available and capable of speaking acceptably on the subject of the botanical aspects of evolution. I have talked the matter over with Fernald and he has suggested Mr. J. Y. Bergen, whose address is # 47 Raymond St.,
North
Cambridge, Mass. I think the suggestion is a very good one. Mr. Bergen has for many years devoted much attention and study to the theoretical aspects of this subject. He has, I believe, published somewhat upon its principles. He is a man of good presence, high ~~schol~~ scholarship, and excellent judgment. While living in the vicinity of Naples he was much at the marine biological station and kept up his studies of ecology and adaptation. I presume you may have read some of his papers or at all events know his admirable series of botanical textbooks, which have had a phenomenal sale.

It is possible that Dr. Bradley M. Davis, who is now at Wood's Hole, would be willing to give such an address. I think that there is no doubt that he has the requisite scholarship. My only doubt is whether he would prove a really interesting or stimulating speaker.

President Brainerd, who since his resignation is living in leisure at Middlebury, Vermont, has as you know been long interested in developmental problems, having been in touch with several prominent evolutionists, and conduct-

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ing many interesting experiments in hybridity, etc. He is accustomed to addressing audiences and is always bright and entertaining in his style.

Prof. W. F. Ganong of Smith College is a pretty good speaker who though not exactly a specialist on developmental matters could doubtless give an address on the subject as detailed or technical as should be presented to a mixed audience.

These are the men who occur to me as most promising. I think my choice of them for the address in question would be perhaps Bergen, Brainerd, Davis, Ganong.

Wishing you all success in your enterprise, I am

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Prof. J. F. Collins.

J. FRANKLIN COLLINS
468 HOPE ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

12 Jan. 1909

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Thank you very much for your letter in regard to the possible speakers for the Darwin anniversary. The names that you suggest together with one or two others which have been suggested will, I think, make a good list from which one can be found who will probably be able to come.

Very truly yours,

3 Clement Circle, Cambridge, Mass.,

7th March, 1909.

Dear Prof. Collins:

I like the general form of the report you have drawn and shall be happy to have my name associated with it along with the others. I note two or three trifling verbal changes, which I would suggest.

Cordially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Professor J. F. Collins.

5 Clement Circle, Cambridge, Mass., 6 April, 1911.

My dear Mr. Collins:

Learning from one of the members of the American Academy that you are planning to attend the social meeting at Cambridge next Wednesday, it occurs to me that you might find it awkward to get back to Providence the same ~~same~~ evening. Will you not spend the night at my house? It would give Mrs. Robinson and me pleasure to have you do so.

Cordially yours,

T. S. L. Robinson.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., 5 June, 1911.

Dear Collins:

Thank you heartily for your card about Block Island steamers. It is just what I wanted. For the next few days I shall be too busy to get out in the field at all, but later I hope to make a trip or so to Block Island as a region not much covered by our present representation in the Gray Herbarium.

Prof. J. F. Collins.

Cordially yours, B. L. Robinson



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins,
Botanical Department
Brown Univ.,
Providence, R. I.

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.

July 18, 1911.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I think you will be interested in learning, if you do not already know it, that I have received ~~an~~ appointment as "Forest Pathologist" in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and that I have already resigned my position at Brown. The Civil Service Commission reports that I obtained 96% in my examination, which I think is very good, considering the fact that "general education" counted for 50% of the examination, and that I am not a college graduate.

I wish to thank you most cordially for your faithfulness as a member of the Botanical Visiting Committee. It must often have caused you considerable inconvenience to ^come down to Providence so regularly. You may be sure that I appreciate your kindness in the matter.

I leave this evening for New York, but my permanent address will be as above for some time to come, I think.

Wishing you a very pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

3 Clement Circle, Cambridge, Mass., 11 Nov. 1911.

Dear Prof. Collins:

Am I right in thinking from our recent conversation that you wished to suggest Prof. York for the New England Botanical Club? Last evening there was a meeting of the Council to consider candidates. I told the members that we had spoken of the matter and that I should be glad to second a nomination if you cared to make one. It appeared that nearly all the members of the Council had met Mr. York at the meeting and had been pleasantly impressed with him. After talking the matter over the Council decided to approve provisionally Mr. York's name, which is to go on the ballot at the annual meeting if you care to make the nomination. As the ballots must be printed within a very few days Rand asks me to write you and would be glad if you would let me know as early as possible whether you still feel inclined to present Mr. York's name. We all feel that he would be a desirable addition to the Club and help us to maintain the pleasant relation which has always existed between the Club and Brown University.

Your discussion of the chestnut disease at the last meeting was very interesting. I have heard several people speak of it as being one of the pleasantest features of the meeting.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

T. B. L. Robinson.

Prof. J. F. Collins.

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.

Nov. 13, 1911.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Several years ago I was forced from lack of space to take from my private herbarium all specimens collected outside of New England, and pack them away in bundles. They were all mounted on sheets 10 1/2 x 16, a trifle smaller than standard size, almost invariably with a fastening of a few paper or cloth gummed strips. I do not know how many there were of them, but they make a stack about two feet tall (one stack). They were collected in Colorado, California, some in Europe, and a few in other places. So far as I know they are in good condition at the present time.

I believe I can use the space that they occupy to good advantage and would like to inquire if they would be acceptable as a gift to the Gray Herbarium. If so I would like to impose two slight conditions in connection with the transfer; (1) that each sheet that is not at present marked so as to show that it came from me (i.e. where my own label is not now on the sheet) will be so marked at an early opportunity, (2) that no public announcement of the gift will be made in a way that will be likely to inform people here in Providence that in their disposition I preferred the Gray to the Brown.

Very truly yours,

If you care for the specimens I will take them up to Cambridge sometime when I am going up, perhaps half at a time.

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.
Nov. 13, 1911.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Your letter of the 11th is at hand. I have been thinking over the matter of proposing Prof. York's name for membership in the Club, and had decided to do so. I thought, however, that I had another week in which to get the name in to the Council. I evidently misunderstood Rand's remark about candidates at the last meeting. I am glad that the Council took the action mentioned. I will now formally propose the name of Prof. H. H. York for membership.

As you know I have been hesitating some about this as I did not know much about the man, beyond the fact that he has always appeared to be a very agreeable sort of a fellow whenever and wherever I have met him, notwithstanding the opposing (?) fact that he has the New York ideas. This last fact to me seems of a secondary nature in the consideration of his name.

I recently had an excellent opportunity to ask the question as to his views on nomenclature. His reply was, in substance, as follows; "I began my work ~~now~~ under Underwood and have since continued it under men who had the same views. I suppose now I am in New England I shall fall into line with the other New Englanders."

addition From what I have seen of York I think he will be a desirable to the Club, both from a social and from a scientific point of view; I have certainly seen nothing that would lead me to think the contrary.

Very truly yours,

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

14 Nov. 1911

My dear Collins:

I thank you very much for your prompt reply to my letter. I will let Rand know at once about your nomination of Prof. York.

It is exceedingly kind of you to offer us the extra-New England plants from your herbarium. I have no doubt that they would be useful to us and fill out many gaps in the matter of distribution, etc. I will certainly conform to the very reasonable condition you make. By the way do not try to drag these bundles all the way up here. Please express them at our expense. If you are as kind as to give us the specimens, surely the least we can do is to defray the expenses of packing and transportation. Thanking you cordially for your kind offer, I am, as always, Sincerely yours, B. L. Robinson.

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.

17 Nov. 1911,

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Last evening I went over all the extra-New England plants to see what condition they were in , and found a single bug. I also counted them and found that I have laid out about 900 for you (accurately by my count 903),

If I do not have a good opportunity to take some of them to Cambridge soon, or if I cannot conveniently take them within a reasonable time I will adopt your suggestion and express them.

Very truly yours,

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.

22 Mar. 1912.

Dr. B. L. Robinson,
Gray Herbarium,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Some time ago you asked me to look up specifications and equipment for a photographic room for the new wing. As opportunity has occurred since then I have made inquiries and have examined several such rooms that were supposed to be more or less ideal. I intended to have talked with you at last Club meeting about this matter, but it entirely slipped my mind.

I am not sure that I can now correctly recall all the various points that you had in mind relating to the room, and am writing to ask if you will give me your present ideas in regard to the matter. As I recall the points they were as follows (question mark indicates doubt):

- 1 Dark room without doors
- 2 For regular line of photographic developing and printing
- 3 Facilities for making enlargements(?)
- 4 Facilities for making lantern slides
- 5 Lighting

If you can arrange for a space 6 x 12 feet for this room you will, I am sure, have space to install all necessary equipment to do the work mentioned above, beside having ample storage room for negatives, plates, printing frames, cameras, etc.

I hope you ^{have been} ~~are~~ enjoying the best of health since I saw you last.

Very truly yours,

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.

15 October, 1912

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Since I saw you last I have been looking up the cameras. I am now in a position to make a preliminary report and ask for further information on one or two points. Several days ago I decided that the best possible combinations for your work would probably be (for the larger) a 5 x 7 Pony Premo No. 7 fitted with a Zeiss Vllia Protar lens and Compound Shutter--listed at \$143.55, and (for the smaller field camera) either a 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 or a 3 1/4 x 5 1/2 Filmplate Premo Special fitted with a Zeiss Kodak Anastigmat lens and a Compound Shutter.

In order to check up on my choice and see if I had made any slip I wrote to the Eastman Kodak Company and told them what I was looking for (particularly the type of work that it was desired to accomplish) and asked them if they could suggest any better combination for the end desired.

Today I have received their reply. In regard to the larger camera they say what I had selected "would make the very strongest combination that you could possibly select for all round work". About the smaller they say "we would recommend our 3A Filmplate Premo [3 1/4 x 5 1/2], unless lantern slide work is to be done when the 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 size would be the most suitable as direct contact work can be accomplished with this size."

My own camera is a 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 and I have found it admirably adapted for contact lantern slide ~~work~~ work, which is, as you know, the simplest and surest method of getting good lantern slides.

The smaller camera suggested is listed for \$56.75.

I submit the above in order to learn what you think of the combination. I am sending at this time also a catalogue in which the two cameras are figured and specifications given. See pages where leaves are turned down.

The letter just received says that I could get the lowest possible discount for these cameras here in Providence, as well as elsewhere. They do not state what this discount for an educational institution is, as that is handled by the photo supply dealers. If you should decide on these cameras and should want me to do the purchasing here in Providence I shall be glad to do so. I am personally acquainted with the head of one of the largest photo supply houses in the city.

Please note that no tripod, nor tank developer is included. These can be obtained promptly almost anywhere. I have turned down leaves in the catalogue where these (and also the compound shutter) are described.

I am under the impression that there is about 10% discount on the Premo goods, but am not certain, as I cannot get in touch with the photo supply man on the phone at this time of day.

Very truly yours,

One camera, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 Filmplate Premo Special, listed in 1912 Premo Catalogue, with Zeiss Kodak Anastigmat lens f.6.3 and Compound Shutter and Film Pack Adapter	\$54.00
Grain leather carrying case, listed at -----	2.75
	<hr/> 56.75

One camera, 5 x 7 Pony Premo No. 7, with Zeiss Protar VIIa Lens and Compound Shutter, listed in 1912 Premo Catalogue, page 27, at -----	\$143.55
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Additional equipment for above

No 2 Film Pack Tank, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4,
 5 x 7 Plate tank
 Thermo Stirring rod
 2 8 x 10 Enamel trays
 3 5 x 7 Enamel trays
 Developing powders for 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 tank (film)
 " " " 5 x 7 Plate Tank
 5 lbs. Hypo
 8 oz Hardener
 Crown Tripod
 Fixing box
 Plate holders (to make 6 double in all), 5 x 7
 Kits for 5 x 7 camera
 5 x 7 Printing Frame, with glass)
 16 oz. Nepera solution
 1 doz. 5 x 7 Azo F Hard
 1 doz. 5 x 7 Azo F Soft
 Blotter Book
 Drying rack
 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 Film Pack
 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 Cramer Iso Plates
 5 x 7 " " "

#3 Film Pack Tank 5 x 7	4.00
#2 " " " 3½ x 4½	3.00
5 x 7 Plate Tank	4.50
Thermo-Stirring Rod	.50
2 8 x 10 Mamel Trays 75¢	1.50
3 5 x 7 " " 30¢	.90
#3 Powders for Film Pack Tank	.30
" " 5 x 7 Plate Tank	.30
5 lbs. Hypo	.20
8 oz. Hardener	.20
Crown Tripod	4.50
Fixing Box	.90
Kits for 5 x 7 Camera	ea. .20
5 x 7 Printing Frames (Heavy)	" .35
16 oz. Nepera Solution	.50
1 Doz. Azo 5 x 7 F Hard	.20
1 " " " " " Soft	.20
Blotter Book	.20
Drying Rack	.15
3½ x 4½ Film Pack	.70
3½ x 4½ Cramer Iso Plates	.30
5 x 7 " " "	.77
Glass for Printing Frames	no charge.

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Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON,
Prof. Syst. Bot. and Curator
M. L. FERNALD, Assistant Professor
MARY A. DAY, Librarian

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

Nov. 7th, 1912.

My dear Collins:

Your letter of the 15th Ult. came to hand just as I was up to my eyes in work, being about to assign another contract to cover the rebuilding of the front portion of the central section of our building. Since then I have had scarcely a moment until now to study the catalogue you kindly sent. Now, at last, I have the contract duly placed, the contract for metal equipment fairly advanced, my annual report to the president out of the way, a meeting of our all important Visiting Committee satisfactorily over, and sundry other things attended to, and may now answer your kind letter.

So far as I can understand the matter I concur fully in your choice of cameras. I will ask you accordingly to purchase for the Gray Herbarium

One 5X7 Pony Premo, no. 7, fitted with a Zeiss VIIa Protar lens and compound shutter. \$ 143.55

One 3 X 4 Filmplate Premo \$ 56.75

Now I want you also to order for us a tripod, a developing tank (or tanks if more than one is needed to develop films of different size), also a fair supply of developing dishes, ~~as per list~~, an appropriate supply of plate holders of the right sizes, a negative rack or two. Some printing frames; ~~infact~~ an appropriate supply of ~~about~~ everything we are pretty certain to need in photographic work, including of course chemicals for developing

and a small supply of films, plates, and printing paper.

Do not fear to take responsibility in these matters. Your judgment of what is likely to be needed in connection with cameras such as those selected will be far better than my judgment. Of course, no one can be quite sure.

I am anxious to get the equipment of the photographic room duly provided for, so that I may be able to check that matter off my expense account for the whole building, which, financed by several distinct gifts, is at best pretty complicated.

The one thing we shall not need for our photographic room is a lantern. We have, as you will remember, an electric lamp just over our developing sink. I am planning to have this surrounded by a tin or sheet-iron box provided on the lower surface with plates of olive and ruby glass, so arranged as to draw out as we wish to have more or less light.

I shall be very grateful if you will proceed to do the necessary ordering of the photographic apparatus for us, getting for us of course as good a discount as possible and having the articles sent directly to the Gray Herbarium, Cambridge, Mass. The bill also should be drawn in the same way. Then I want you to let me know what percentage of commission will fairly repay you for all the time and trouble you will have put into the matter on our account.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

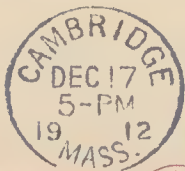
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., 17 Dec. 1912

My dear Collins:

Sorry you are having so much trouble getting the camera. I am sure it will be here as soon as we have use for it. My only hurry in the matter is to feel that another of a good many fussy little jobs connected with the equipment of our building has been duly attended to and may be checked off.

Cordially

B. L. R.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Prof. J. F. Collins
46 & Hope St.,
Providence,
R.I.

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.

Dec. 14, 1912

Dr. B. L. Robinson,
Gray Herbarium,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Robinson;

The small camera came a few days ago and I took it to look over carefully before having it sent you. I discovered a portion of it that was out of proper adjustment and called the attention of the agent here to it. He said it was something that he could probably fix in a few minutes himself, but thought the better plan would be to send it back to the factory to be readjusted. This he has done. He said that he did not want a camera to go out of his place unless he felt sure it was all right in all respects. I heartily agreed with him.

This will mean a delay that none of us had figured on, but I think you agree that it was wiser to return it to the factory than to try to repair it, or having it repaired here in Providence. Am sorry for the delay.

I may be out of town more or less between now and Jan. 1. I am now having a vacation. Mail addressed as usual will be forwarded, however.

Very truly yours,

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.

Jan. 7, 1913

Dear Dr. Robinson;

I expected to have sent you the itemized list before this, but I was out of town on Saturday and Sunday, and yesterday I was very busy. I inclose it herewith. The first column indicates the list price, the second the price charged.

Very truly yours,

Cameras and supplies purchased by Gray Herbarium, Jan., 1913

5 x 7 Pony Premo camera No. 7, VIIa Protar lens		
1 and Compound shutter.....	\$143.55	129.20
3 1/4 x 4 1/4 Film Plate Special camera with case.....	56.75	51.07
Film Pack tank.....	3.50	3.50
5 x 7 Plate tank.....	4.50	4.50
Thermo stirring rod.....	.60	.48
Tank powders, 3 x 425	.20
Tank powders, 5 x 735	.30
5 lbs Hypo25	.20
8 oz. Hardener.....	.25	.20
Crown tripod.....	6.00	5.40
Fixing box.....	1.25	.90
5 Graphic plate holders, 5.x 7.....	6.25	6.25
3 kits, 5 x 7--4 x 5.....	.60	.45
3 kits, 5 x 7--3 x 4.....	.60	.45
5 x 7 Printing frame.....	.45	.35
16 oz. Nepera solution.....	.60	.50
2 doz. Azo 5 x 7 paper.....	.40	.37
Blotter book.....	.20	.20
Drying rack.....	.10	.10
Film pack.....	.70	.70
1 doz. 5 x 7 Cramer Iso plates.....	.77	.75
2 enamel trays, 8 x 10.....	2.20	1.47
2 enamel trays, 5 x 7.....	1.50	1.00
4 oz. measuring glass.....	.08	.06
32 oz. measuring glass.....	.35	.26
Focussing cloth.....	.32	.32
Totals.....	232.37	209.18
Commission.....		15.00
Bill to Gray Herbarium.....		224.18

One camera, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 Filmplate Premo Special, listed
 in 1912 Premo Catalogue, with Zeiss Kodak Anastigmat
 lens f.6.3 and Compound Shutter and Film Pack Adapter \$54.00
 Grain leather carrying case, listed at ----- 2.75
 56.75

One camera, 5 x 7 Pony Premo No. 7, with Zeiss Protar
 VIIa Lens and Compound Shutter, listed in 1912 Premo
 Catalogue, page 27, at ----- \$143.55

Additional equipment for above

- No 2 Film Pack Tank, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4,
- 5 x 7 Plate tank
- Thermo Stirring rod
- 2 8 x 10 Enamel trays
- 3 5 x 7 Enamel trays
- Developing powders for 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 tank (film)
- " " " 5 x 7 Plate Tank
- 5 lbs. Hypo
- 8 oz Hardener
- Crown Tripod
- Fixing box
- 5 — Plate holders (to make 6 double in all), 5 x 7
- 6 — Kits for 5 x 7 camera
- 5 x 7 Printing Frame, with glass)
- 16 oz. Nepera Solution
- 1 doz. 5 x 7 Azo F Hard
- 1 doz. 5 x 7 Azo F Soft
- Blotter Book
- Drying rack
- 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 Film Pack
- 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 Cramer Iso Plates
- 5 x 7 " " "

Graduation
Trussing cloth

J. E. C. 's list

Restricted to 10%.

5x7. - Promo + 7	143.55 less 10%
3' x 4'. Film Plate + Case	56.75 less 10%
+ 2 Film Pack Tank	3.50 *
5x7 Plate Tank	4.50 *
Thoma Storing Rod	60
F.P. Tank Powder	25
5x7 " "	35
5th Hypo	25
8oz Hardener	25
Comm Tripod	6.00
Fixing Box	1.25
5x7 Graphic Holders	6.25
Kits 5x7 - 4x5	60
Kits 5x7 3'x4'	60
5x7 Printing Frame	45
16oz Stop Solution	60
2oz 5x7 Ags	40
Blotter Paper	20
Drying Rack	10
3 1/4 x 4 1/2 Film Pack	70 *
5x7 Grauer No Plates	77
8x10 Enamel Trays	1.98
5x7 " "	1.35
4oz mass "Elast"	08
32oz " " "	35-

Articles marked * are
restricted in price

a credit of 17.95 on Camera
+ 20¢ on Storing rod is

attached

1795
20
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468 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

2 Jan. 1913.

Gray Herbarium to J. F. Collins Jr.

To photographic apparatus and supplies for
photographic dark room as per itemized
list.

\$ 232.37

Less discount

23.19

~~209.18~~

209.18

Commission - - - -

15.00

224.18

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.

24 Jan. 1913

Dear Dr/ Robinson:

I have a vague recollection that one of the tripod legs of the new tripod that I left with you had a short locking brass brace, that is, when the tripod was properly set up one (or perhaps more) of the brass locking levers did not reach the opposite arm of the leg. Will you please see if this is the case and report to me? When the brace is of the proper length it should take a little force to push it into place. This brace should not only prevent the two hinged arms of the tripod from slipping from the pins when using, but should be long enough to rigidly brace the arms against the pins in the tripod head.

Today when I paid the bill (your check came yesterday) I casually mentioned the fact that I had a vague recollection that one of these braces was a trifle short. Mr. Dean, of the Hall & Lyon Co., of whom I purchased the camera wishes me to make sure about this point. He says if one of these braces does not fit snugly, as it should, he wishes you would send the tripod to him by express, charges C.O.D., and he will see that you get one that is built as it should be, without any expense to you.

I would suggest, as a better way, that you send me the information, together with the number of the tripod (No. 1, I think) and I will have a new one sent to you, when you can return the one you now have. This will not leave you without a tripod meanwhile.

Very truly yours,

Brown University,
Providence, R. I., June 23, 1917.

Dr. B. L. Robinson,
Gray Herbarium,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I found the carton containing the two centuries of Exsiccatae awaiting me upon my arrival at the laboratory this morning. I am going to wait until I have plenty of time to look them over and enjoy them before opening the packages.

I cordially reciprocate the good wishes for a profitable and pleasant summer,

Sincerely yours,

Forest Pathologist.

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Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

June 21, 1917.

Prof. J. F. Collins,
468 Hope St.,
Providence, R.I.

Dear Collins:

At last, after years of delay and a great deal of work, we have Centuries 2 and 3 of the Exsiccatae Grayanae ready for issue. Yesterday I started to you by parcels post a carton containing a series of these centuries which are sent to you in grateful recognition of your kind aid in getting together the material for the series.

It seems to me that these centuries make a creditable showing of the pleasant and effective cooperation on the part of some 35 or 40 people who worked hard to produce them. I hope you will have a pleasant summer and that your work will take you into interesting fields, also that you will get a good and restful outing.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson

Dictated to HMB

Nov. 20, 1909

Mr. William Greene Roelker,
Metropolitan Club,
New York City,

My dear Mr. Roelker:-

Owing to a few days illness last week I was
unable to get down to East Greenwich^{R.I.} until yesterday. Mr. Stewart
showed me about the estate.

It seems to me you have a sufficiently diversified tract to enable
you to transplant almost any of the New England wild plants with
a reasonable prospect of success---with the possible exception of
those which require a limy soil. A few loads of limerock might
enable you to grow even some of these latter successfully.

I do not recall recently having seen another area of equal size
which seems to combine all the conditions of pond, peat bog, swamp,
brook side, hillside, woods, and open, in such an apparently favor-
able way.

I gathered from something that Mr. Stewart said that you wish to
combine some landscape garden features along with the general idea
of getting in wild plants. This might mean setting in shrubs
primarily. You evidently have many wild things growing there already
that ought to be kept. I suppose it would be a good plan to first
learn exactly what you really have growing there. Perhaps you or
Mr. Stewart already know. It would be very difficult for one un-
familiar with the ground to make more than a partial list at this
time of the year.

I shall be glad to help or advise you in any way that my limited knowledge of such matters and time will permit, whenever I learn just what you desire in regard to the general scheme, provided you have a definite scheme formulated.

I suppose the early spring will now be the most favorable time for beginning the out-of-door work.

Very truly yours,

Dartmouth College Library

Hanover, N. H., May 26 1911

Prof. J. F. Collins
468 Hope St., Providence R. I.

My dear Sir: -

I was interested in your article in Rhodora about using corrugated paper for pressing specimens. Next week I go to Bermuda and want to do some collecting there but shall not have much chance to dry specimens in the usual way. Will you kindly inform me where I can obtain the corrugated paper you use. I should like 50 sheets if same if I can obtain same from your dealer.

Sincerely yours
Harold Goddard Rugg.

Mar. 27, 1911.

My dear Mr. Rugg:-

Your letter of the 25th is at hand.

If you write directly to Mr. Robert A. Ware, 246 Devonshire Strrt, Boston, I think you will quickly learn about the corrugated boards. Mr. Ware is a New England Botanical Club member who is with the Carter, Rice Paper Co., and is, I think, prepared to supply just such boards as I mentioned in my article.

Very truly yours,

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common
(four)

Wadsworth 9,
Cambridge, Mass.
April 28, 1915

my dear Prof. Collins,
Enclosed
are some mosses which I
was asked to identify. They
are out of my province, so
I venture to send them to
you.

They were sent from Hatley
P.Q. by a correspondent of
Dr C.W. Townsend's, where they

were growing in a near
by the nest of a Horned
Lark. It is, I believe, because
of this relation that the man
wishes to know the 'identity
of the plant.

If the material is in
recognizable condition I
shall be very much obliged
if you can send me its name.

Yours sincerely,
Harold Stejohn.

Reply sent
april 29

Wadsworth 9,
Cambridge, Mass.
April 29. 1915.

my dear Prof. Collins, Very likely
your reply will pass this letter
on its way, but I wish to
tell you what Dr. Townsend
telephoned me today. When
he gave me the plants, now
some two weeks ago his cor-
respondent had an article for

the book which ~~was~~ was
ready into the exception of
the one name to be supplied.
Not knowing that I took
the plants with me to Phila-
delphia during the vacation.
my intention was to write to
you from there, but I did not
have anything giving your ad-
dress. On returning to
Cambridge I wrote to you.
Meanwhile the Canadian fumes

and Dr Townsend accuses me.
He thinks the specific name
would not be necessary, but
he is very anxious to know
the name of the genus.

Hoping I am not making
you too much trouble, I am,
Yours sincerely,
Harold St John.

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Mr J Franklin Collins
Bozeman R.T.

Dear Sir

Would you like
to exchange Bot Specimens of
your flora for those of Michigan,
those of Lake Superior and N.
Idaho. If so please let me
know and I will send you my
list of duplicates. My specimens
are all first class and shall
except the same in return
Hoping to hear from you favorable
I remain Yours truly
W H Sandberg

Wipit Minn Aug 2nd 1890

Mr. J. Franklin Collins

Dear Sir

Your kind letter
of July 26th is at hand. I am
glad to receive your list of
Amphibians any time. My list will
not be ready before collecting season
is over. Later on I will have a number
of European Spec for exchange also
I would ^{very} like to get some of those. ²
I could make out a partial list any
time of N. A. Specimen if you so
desired

Hoping to hear from you in due
course I remain yours truly

W. Sandberg